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BATMAN
and **ROBIN**
BATTLE
ARMED
DESPERADOES
IN
*The CITY
Without
GUNS!*

BLIMEY!
THE BAT-
SIGNAL...AND
BATMAN AND
ROBIN--HERE
IN LONDON!

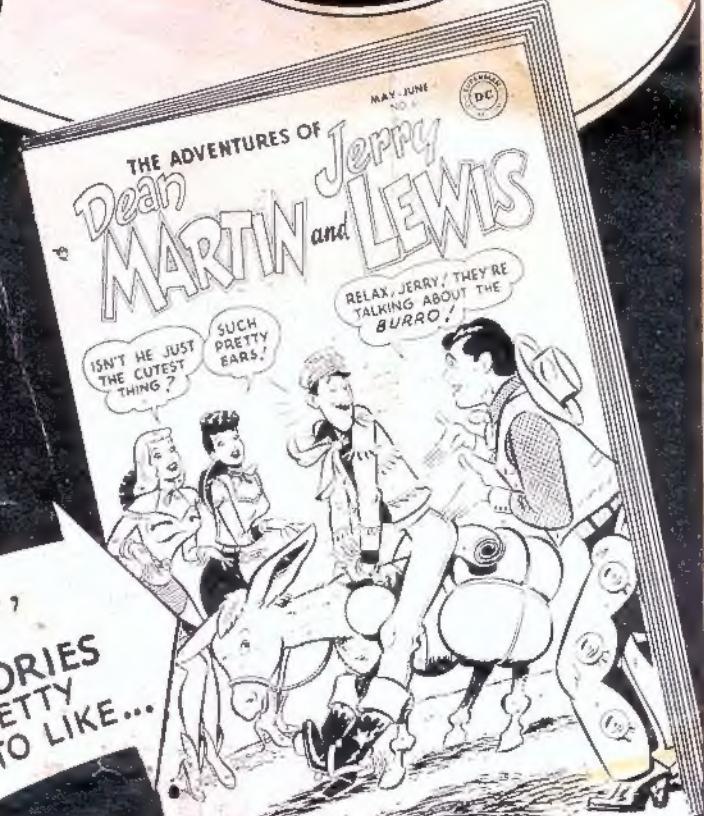


WOW MORE THAN EVER-

THIS
FAMOUS SYMBOL
ON THE COVER OF
ANY COMICS
MAGAZINE IS **YOUR**
GUARANTEE OF THE
BEST IN COMICS
READING



YES, WITH SO
MANY DIFFERENT
TITLES ON THE
NEWSSTANDS,
SOMETIMES IT'S
HARD TO CHOOSE
A MAGAZINE
YOU'RE **SURE** TO
LIKE, BUT PEOPLE
WHO KNOW COMICS
BEST **KNOW** THAT
THE D-C SYMBOL
ALWAYS MEANS
A **GOOD**
MAGAZINE!



For Example,
IF YOU LIKE
HUMOROUS STORIES
YOU'RE PRETTY
SURE TO LIKE...

BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

FAMED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE THE SLEUTHS OF SCOTLAND YARD, HEADQUARTERS OF THE LONDON POLICE! THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED LAW MEN WAGE WAR AGAINST CRIME WITHOUT THE USE OF FIREARMS... AND THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW ARE SEVERE UPON GUN-WIELDING CRIMINALS! BUT A NOTORIOUS AMERICAN GANG CHIEF LEADS GUN-HAPPY CRIMINAL COHORTS IN TERROR RAIDS AGAINST UNARMED LONDON BOBBIES! AND BATMAN AND ROBIN, FIGHTING FOES OF FELONS, RISK THEIR LIVES TO HELP DEFEND THE...

"CITY WITHOUT GUNS!"

BOB KANE

See Authentic
Prison Ship
of 1808
Admission Two Shilling



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ONE DAY, IN GOTHAM HARBOR, A POWERFUL SPEEDBOAT RACES SWIFTLY TOWARD THE OPEN SEA...

NOTIFY THE COAST GUARD! FRANK LUMARDI'S ESCAPING!

HE WON'T GET FAR! HE'S ALL THROUGH AS A GANG BOSS IN THIS COUNTRY! WHEN HE TRIES TO GET BACK, HE'S BOUND TO GET PICKED UP!



BUT FRANK LUMARDI HAS NO INTENTION OF RETURNING...

THAT'S THE CARGO SHIP... WAITING OUTSIDE THE TWELVE-MILE LIMITS. IT'S GOODBYE TO THE U.S.A. FOR ME! NOTHING BUT STIR WAITING IF I GO BACK THERE!



A MONTH AFTER GANG CHIEFTAIN FRANK LUMARDI GOES INTO EXILE, BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON, ARRIVE IN ENGLAND ON A HOLIDAY...

I'M GOING TO ENJOY PLAYING TOURIST FOR AWHILE!

I'VE ARRANGED TO MIX BUSINESS AND PLEASURE, DICK! I'VE GOT A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM COMMISSIONER GORDON TO INSPECTOR DEGGERS... OF SCOTLAND YARD! WHILE WE'RE IN LONDON, I'D LIKE TO STUDY THEIR CRIME-FIGHTING METHODS!



SOON, IN INSPECTOR DEGGERS' HEAD-QUARTERS...

IS IT TRUE, INSPECTOR, THAT THE LONDON POLICE NEVER CARRY GUNS? THAT'S AN UNUSUAL METHOD OF FIGHTING CRIME!

WELL, SHERLOCK HOLMES DIDN'T NEED A GUN TO SOLVE HIS FAMOUS CASES! NEITHER DID MANY OF THE OTHER GREAT CRIME-FIGHTERS WHOSE PICTURES ADORN THIS GALLERY...

BATMAN'S AND ROBIN'S PICTURE BELONGS IN THIS FRAME! IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RIPPED OUT BY SOMEONE IN A FIT OF ANGER!

THAT'S A SUBJECT WE DON'T DISCUSS, MR. WAYNE! THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE TOO PAINFUL TO ALL OF US HERE AT SCOTLAND YARD!



I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THIS! BATMAN'S AND ROBIN'S PORTRAIT HELD A PLACE OF HONOR THERE... WITH THE GREATEST SLEUTHS OF ALL TIME! BUT IT'S NOT LIKELY THAT THEIR PORTRAIT WILL HANG THERE AGAIN!



MOMENTS LATER...

THIS IS THE RECEIVING STATION, WHERE ALARMS FROM ALL OVER LONDON ARE PINPOINTED AND... UH-OH! THERE'S AN ALARM FROM LEICESTER SQUARE! YOU MUST EXCUSE ME!

OF COURSE, INSPECTOR DEGGERS!



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IN A DESERTED ROOM, BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON SWIFTLY CHANGE INTO THE FIGHTING TOGS OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, THE BOY WONDER...

INSPECTOR DEGGERS IS HURRYING TO ANSWER THAT CALL! SHALL WE JOIN HIM?

I'D LIKE TO WATCH THE LONDON POLICE IN ACTION! I WANT TO SEE HOW THEY STOP CRIMES WITHOUT GUNS!

AND SOON, WHEN INSPECTOR DEGGERS ARRIVES AT LEICESTER SQUARE...



THE MANTLED CRIME-BUSTERS ALSO SWING INTO ACTION...

STEALING A BRIEFCASE SOUNDS LIKE PETTY LARCENY, **BATMAN**!

INSPECTOR DEGGERS DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK SO! COME ON! MAYBE WE CAN HELP ROUND UP THE CROOKS FOR HIM!

FURTHER ON, HEROIC LONDON BOBBIES CLOSE IN ON THE SURROUNDED CROOKS...



ABRUPTLY, TWO HUMAN BOMBS BURST IN THE MIDST OF THE OUTLAWS...

FRANK LUMARDI! YOU LEFT THE UNITED STATES BY REQUEST SOME TIME AGO! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE OPERATING NOW!

BATMAN AND ROBIN!

I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE YOU IN LONDON! BUT I'LL ARRANGE FOR YOU TO DIE HERE!

YOU'RE TRIGGER-HAPPY, LUMARDI!

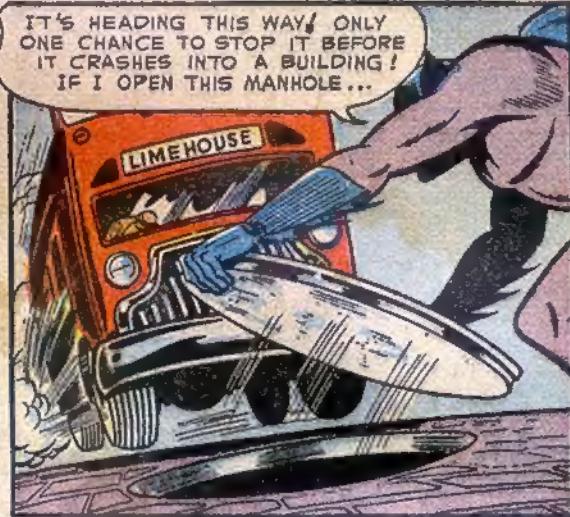


SUDDENLY...

HELP!

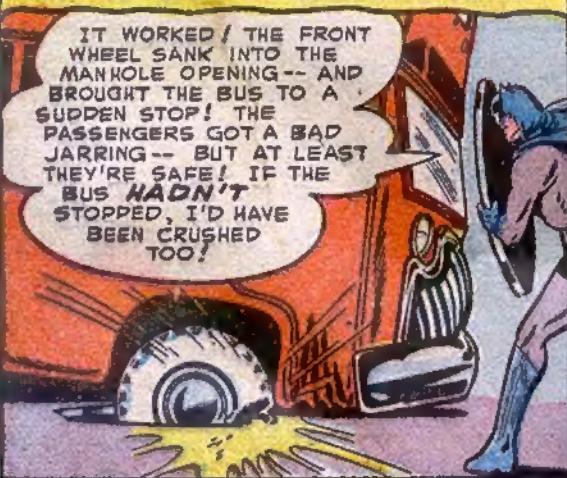
THAT BUS-- RUNNING WILD! ONE OF LUMARDI'S STRAY BULLETS MUST HAVE HIT THE DRIVER!

IT'S HEADING THIS WAY! ONLY ONE CHANCE TO STOP IT BEFORE IT CRASHES INTO A BUILDING! IF I OPEN THIS MANHOLE...



BATMAN'S DARING GAMBLE PAYS OFF...

IT WORKED! THE FRONT WHEEL SANK INTO THE MANHOLE OPENING-- AND BROUGHT THE BUS TO A SUDDEN STOP! THE PASSENGERS GOT A BAD JARRING-- BUT AT LEAST THEY'RE SAFE! IF THE BUS HADN'T STOPPED, I'D HAVE BEEN CRUSHED TOO!



AS ROBIN WATCHES BATMAN'S DARING MANSUVER, A TREACHEROUS FOE STRIKES...

WONDERFUL! BATMAN SAVED ALL THOSE PEOPLE IN... UHHH!

THIS GUN WORKS AT BOTH ENDS, KIDS! NOW THAT WE'RE RID OF BATMAN AND ROBIN, WE CAN SHOOT OUR WAY OUT OF HERE!



MINUTES LATER...

LUMARDI AND HIS MEN GOT AWAY! LUCKILY, THE DRIVER OF THE BUS WASN'T BADLY WOUNDED!

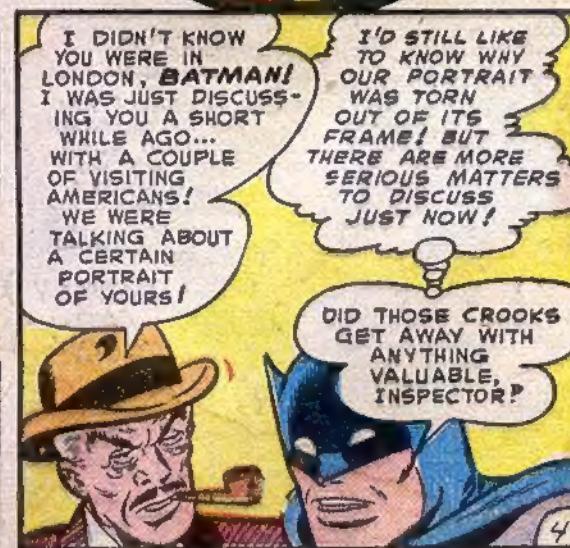
NOW YOU KNOW ONE REASON WHY THE POLICE NEVER CARRY GUNS IN LONDON! INNOCENT PEOPLE MAY BE HURT IN A CROSSFIRE!



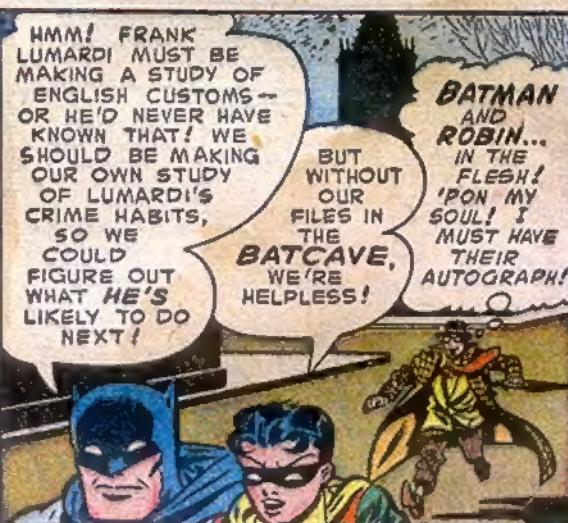
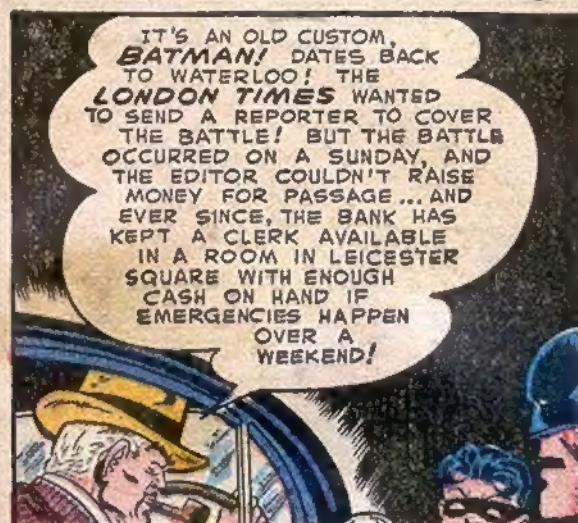
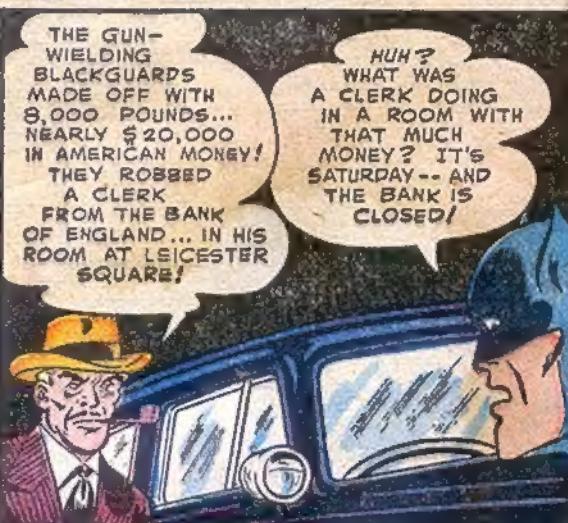
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN LONDON, BATMAN! I WAS JUST DISCUSSING YOU A SHORT WHILE AGO... WITH A COUPLE OF VISITING AMERICANS! WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A CERTAIN PORTRAIT OF YOURS!

I'D STILL LIKE TO KNOW WHY OUR PORTRAIT WAS TORN OUT OF ITS FRAME! BUT THERE ARE MORE SERIOUS MATTERS TO DISCUSS JUST NOW!

DID THOSE CROOKS GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING VALUABLE, INSPECTOR?



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I'VE COMPILED THAT LIST FOR YEARS! NATURALLY, I WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT CRIMINALS IN CASE I SHOULD EVER CROSS TRAILS WITH THEM MYSELF!

HERE'S A CARD ON FRANK LUMARDI! IT HAS SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HIM, **BATMAN!** LUMARDI IS AN ARDENT HORSEMAN... AND HE LOVES TO BE SEEN IN THE COMPANY OF SOCIETY FOLK!

THAT MIGHT ADD UP TO AN INTERESTING CONCLUSION, **ROBIN!** ROTTEN ROW, IN HYDE PARK, IS THE PLACE IN LONDON WHERE SOCIETY FOLK RIDE THEIR HORSES!



THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I WANT TO SHOW YOU... IN MY GARAGE!

AND CHESTER GLEEK OPENS THE GARAGE DOOR TO REVEAL...

THE BATMOBILE! BUT HOW...?

RATHER A SUCCESSFUL IMITATION, DON'T YOU THINK? I WANT YOU TO USE IT WHILE YOU'RE IN LONDON!

LATER, AS AN IMITATION **BATMOBILE** ROARS THROUGH THE QUIET STREETS OF OLD LONDON...

DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER OF THE REAL **BATMOBILE**, **ROBIN!** BUT IT MAY PROVE USEFUL!

MY WORD!
GRACIOUS!
EGAD!

EVEN AS **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** NEAR ROTTEN ROW, THIS SCENE IS TAKING PLACE THERE...

HORSEBACK RIDIN' AIN'T EXACTLY IN OUR LINE, LUMARDI!

QUIET, CHUMP! I THINK BETTER IN THE PROPER SURROUNDINGS! I'VE WORKED OUT OUR NEXT CRIME PLAN ALREADY!

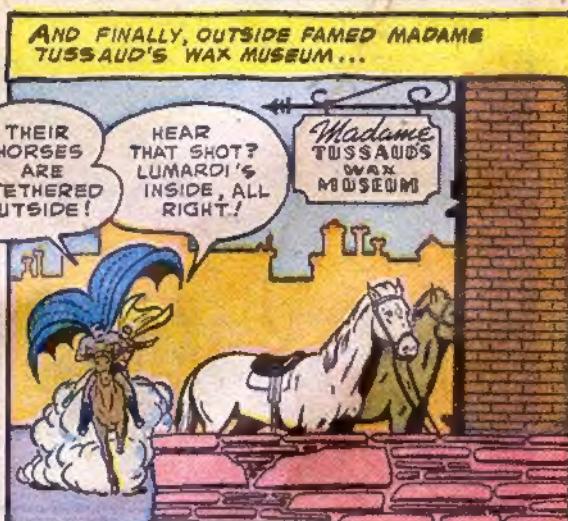
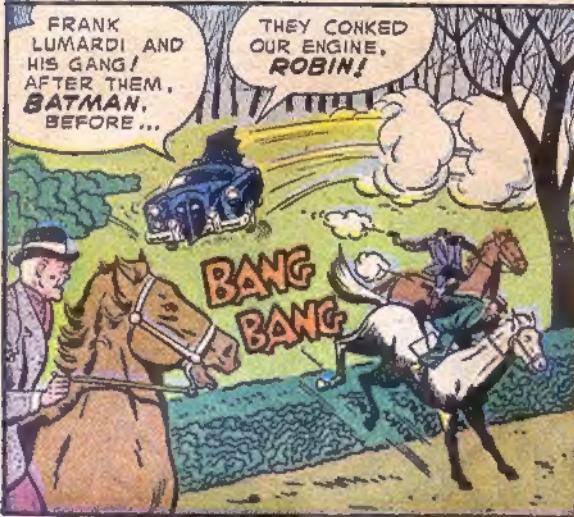
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EEYOW!
THE BATMOBILE!

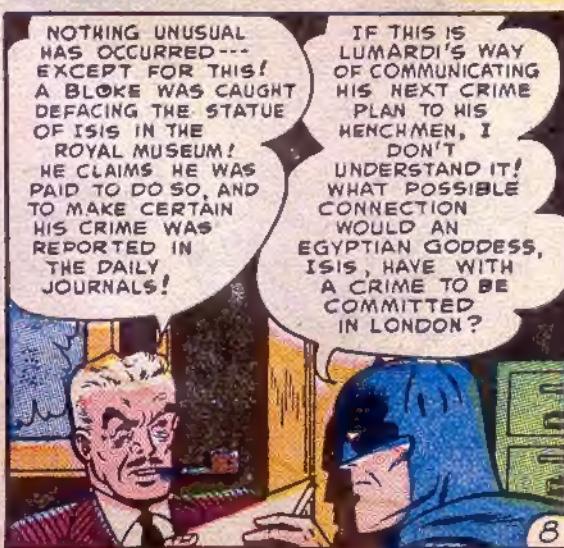
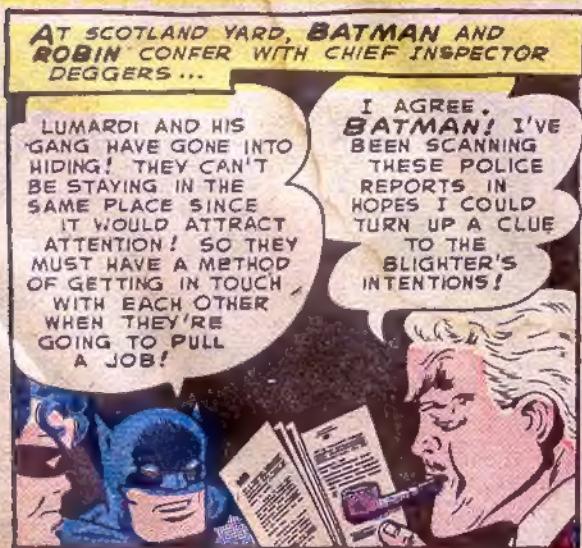
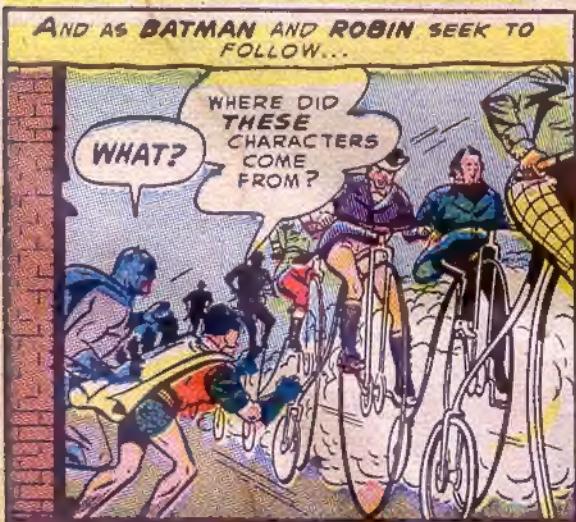
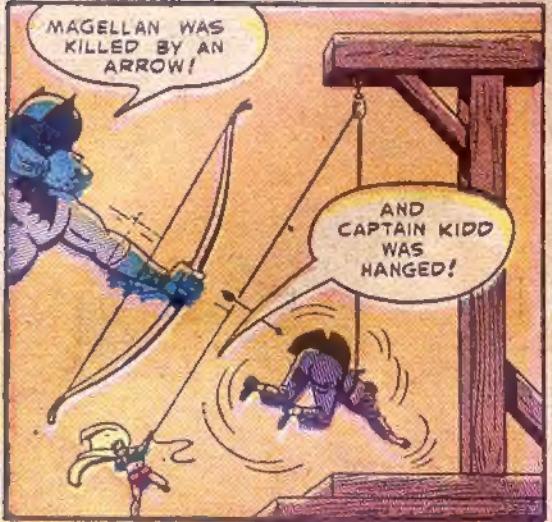
BATMAN AND **ROBIN** HAVE SEEN US! FOLLOW ME! WE'LL ESCAPE... AND PULL OFF THE JOB I PLANNED!



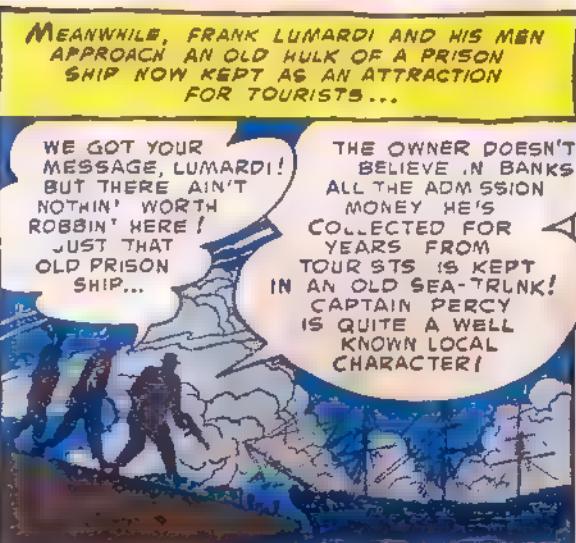
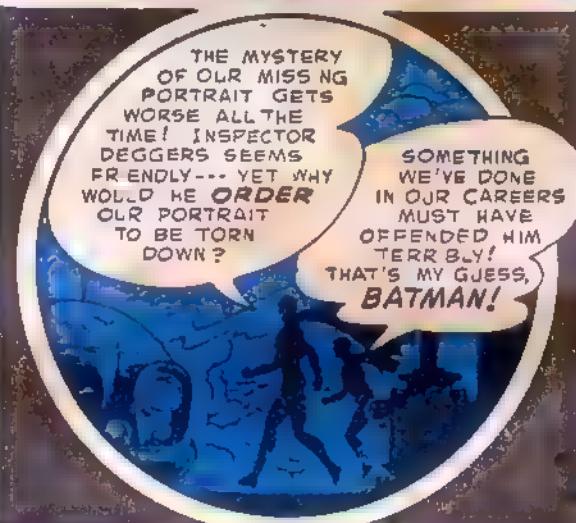
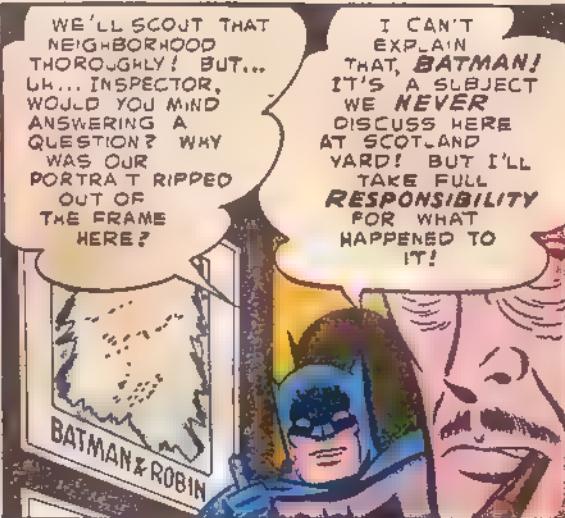
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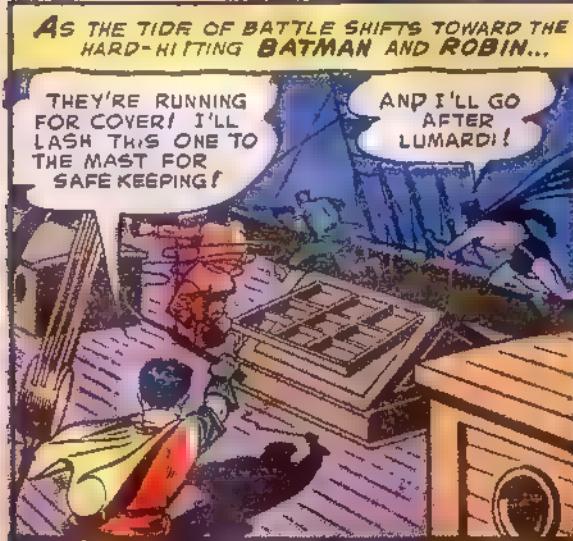


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LEAVING THE OLD CAPTAIN BOUND AND GAGGED, THE CROOKS FLEE THROUGH A ROOM WHERE PRISONERS WERE ONCE MANACLED TO THEIR OARS!



ONTO THE CAMPUS OF OXFORD FLEES THE PANICKY GANG CHIEFTAIN'

OKAY, **BATMAN!**
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
BLAST IT! MY TOMMY
GUN JAMMED!

I'LL ADD THAT
REMARK TO FAMOUS
LAST WORDS OF
CRIMINALS I HAVE
KNOWN!



UP INTO THE TOWER
WHERE THE BOOMING
GREAT BELL RINGS
ITS SONOROUS
SUMMONS TO
OXFORD STUDENTS...

END OF
THE TRAIL,
LUMARDO!

DON'T
COUNT YOUR
GONGS
UNTIL
THEY'VE
RUNG,
BATMAN!



YOU
HAVEN'T
CAUGHT ME
YET,
BATMAN!

JUST A
MATTER
OF TIME,
LUMARD,
YOU HAVEN'T
GOT A WEAPON
NOW!

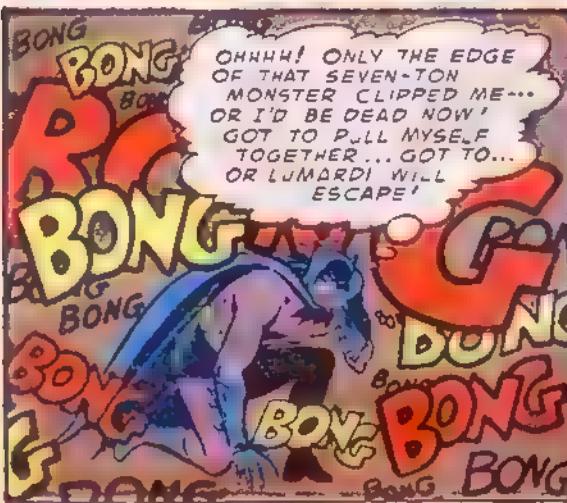


**AS BATMAN RACES FORWARD, A TUG
ON THE ROPE SENDS THE MASSIVE
BELL SWINGING TO MEET HIM!**



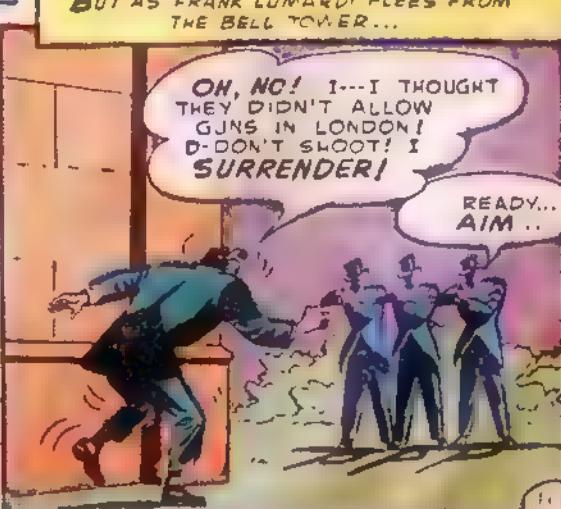
BUT AS FRANK LUMAGGI FLEES FROM THE BELL TOWER...

OHHHH! ONLY THE EDGE
OF THAT SEVEN-TON
MONSTER CLIPPED ME--
OR I'D BE DEAD NOW!
GOT TO PULL MYSELF
TOGETHER... GOT TO...
OR LUMARDI WILL
ESCAPE!



OH, NO! I---I THOUGHT
THEY DIDN'T ALLOW
GUNS IN LONDON!
D-DON'T SHOOT! I
SURRENDER!

READY...
AIM...



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AND WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN ARRIVE...

WE'RE THE OXONIAN RIFLE SQUAD--- AND WE WERE HOLDING PRACTICE DRILL ON THE CAMPUS! WE DON'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN H.M.!

FRANK LUMARDI USED GUNS TO START A REIGN OF TERROR IN LONDON! IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT GUNS SHOULD HAVE BEEN HIS UNDOING!

LATER, WITH FRANK LUMARDI AND HIS HENCHMEN SAFE IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW...

YOU'VE BEEN OF INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO US HERE AT SCOTLAND YARD! MAY I SAY THAT YOU'VE BOTH LIVED UP TO YOUR SPLENDID REPUTATION!

ER... IF OUR REPUTATION HERE IS SO GOOD, WHY IS IT THAT YOU ORDERED OUR PORTRAIT TAKEN DOWN? WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT OFFENDED YOU, INSPECTOR?

BUT YOU HAVEN'T OFFENDED ME AT ALL, BATMAN! I NEVER TOOK DOWN YOUR PORTRAIT! IT MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM ITS PLACE OF HONOR A SHORT TIME AFTER IT WAS DONATED TO US BY A CERTAIN CHESTER GLEEK!

B-BUT WHY WERE YOU UNWILLING TO DISCUSS THE REASON BEFORE?

PROFESSIONAL PRIDE, BATMAN! THE DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUR PORTRAIT IS THE ONLY MYSTERY SCOTLAND YARD NEVER HAS BEEN ABLE TO SOLVE! NATURALLY, I DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT OUR FAILURES --- ALTHOUGH I ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM!

SAY, CHESTER GLEEK GAVE YOU THAT PORTRAIT! AND I SAW A PORTRAIT OF US ON THE WALL IN HIS ImitATION BATCAVE! LET'S GO TO SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY!

AND IN CHESTER GLEEK'S HOME THE MYSTERY IS FINALLY EXPLAINED...

I ORIGINALLY DONATED THIS PORTRAIT TO SCOTLAND YARD ON THE PROMISE THAT IT WOULD OCCUPY A SPECIAL PLACE OF HONOR! THEN I DISCOVERED TO MY DISMAY THAT YOU WERE HANGING IT ALONGSIDE SUCH INFERIOR SLEUTHS AS SHERLOCK HOLMES! SO I RETURNED ONE DAY, TOOK BACK THE PORTRAIT, AND HUNG IT HERE!

UH... CHESTER GLEEK IS A VERY GREAT ADMIRER OF OUS, INSPECTOR!

CAN'T SAY I BLAME HIM, BATMAN! YOU'VE HELPED TO CLEAR UP SCOTLAND YARD'S ONLY UNSOLVED MYSTERY! WE CAN ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER PORTRAIT OF BOTH OF YOU TO HANG IN OUR GALLERY OF HONOR!

I'LL BE GLAD TO DONATE IT--- PROVIDED YOU'LL PUT IT IN A PLACE WHERE IT BELONGS! AFTER ALL, THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANYONE THE EQUAL OF... BATMAN AND ROBIN!

THE END

FAST FOOTWORK FOILS FOREIGN AGENT

ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" ADVENTURE STORY

HEY, SAM! THAT
MAN'S TRYING TO
WRECK A TRAIN!

I'LL FLAG DOWN THE
FREIGHT. SURE GLAD
JIM WISE TOLD US
ABOUT "P-F'S"

AND I'LL CALL
THE STATE
TROOPERS!

JIM WISE TELLS WHY "P-F" CANVAS
SHOES HELP YOU GO FULL
SPEED LONGER!

1. THE IMPORTANT
"P-F" RIGID WEDGE
HELPS KEEP THE
WEIGHT OF THE
BODY ON THE
OUTSIDE OF
THE NORMAL FOOT...DECREASING
FOOT AND LEG MUSCLE
STRAIN, INCREASING
ENDURANCE.

2. SPONGE RUBBER
CUSHION.

THIS RED SHIRT
MAKES A GOOD
STOP SIGNAL...
I HOPE!

"P-F" MEANS POSTURE FOUNDATION

FAST FOOTWORK,
BOYS. YOU SAVED
OUR LIVES AND AN
IMPORTANT ARMS
SHIPMENT!

AND HELPED
CAPTURE A
DANGEROUS
FOREIGN
AGENT

OUR "P-F'S"
HELPED US
GO FULL
SPEED!

TAKE A TIP FROM JIM WISE!

GET YOUR "P-F" CANVAS
SHOES TODAY AND SEE
FOR YOURSELF HOW THEY HELP:
...LESSEN FOOT AND
LEG MUSCLE STRAIN
...INCREASE ENDURANCE
...YOU GO FULL SPEED
LONGER



QUICK QUIZ

IS A ZEBRA WHITE OR BLACK?



THE ZEBRA IS A WHITE ANIMAL WITH BLACK STRIPES!

HOW DID "CHICKEN A LA KING" DERIVE ITS NAME?



KING EDWARD III OF ENGLAND IS CREDITED WITH THE INVENTION OF THIS CHICKEN RECIPE.... HENCE.... "CHICKEN A LA KING"!

WHERE IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST CLOCK?



IN JERSEY CITY, N.J., FACING NEW YORK HARBOR FROM THE JERSEY SHORE! IT WEIGHS 6 TONS.... AND IS 38 FEET IN DIAMETER.... WITH A MINUTE HAND 20 FEET LONG!

WHAT STATE HAS THE MOST BELOW-ZERO WEATHER?



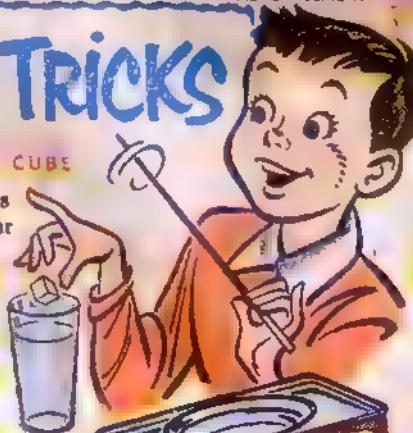
NORTH DAKOTA HAS TEMPERATURES BELOW ZERO.... MORE FREQUENTLY AND FOR LONGER PERIODS... THAN ANY OTHER STATE!

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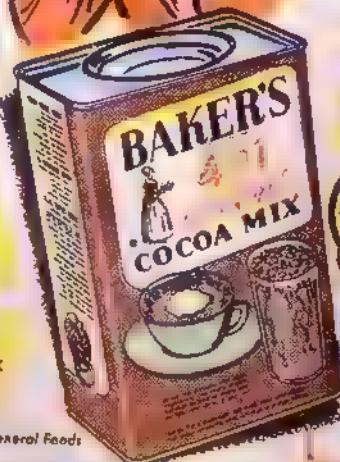
THE MAGIC SUGAR CUBE

Have somebody mark his initials on a cube of sugar with a soft black lead pencil. Then drop the cube in a glass of water. Take his hand and hold it over the glass. When the cube has dissolved the mark will be on his hand!



HOW TO DO THE TRICK

While he is marking the sugar, wet your thumb. When you drop the cube in the glass, press your wet thumb on the mark. It'll come off on your thumb. While you hold his hand over the glass, press your thumb on his hand and the mark will come off on it.



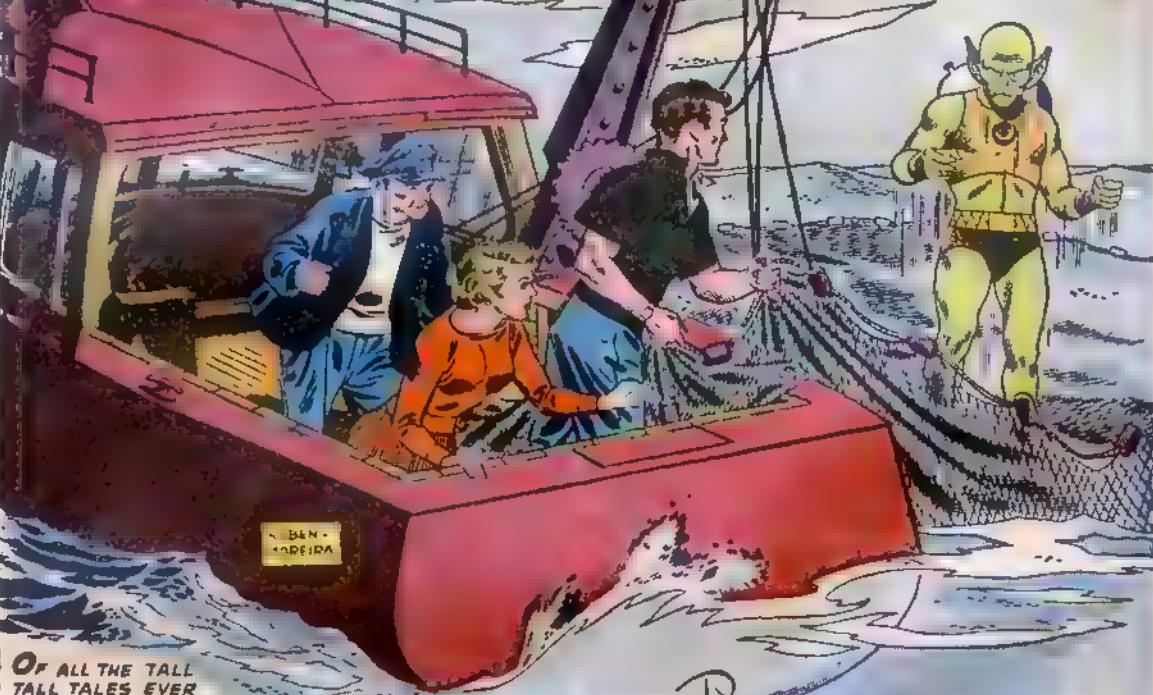
Magic Tricks

Here's a slick trick to make chocolate milk like magic—and make it disappear even faster! Just use new Baker's 4 in 1. Instantly new Baker's 4 in 1 makes luscious, more chocolatey-chocolate milk that tastes so extra-special good it'll be down the hatch in a flash! Tell Mom it's the fun way to drink milk and ask her to get you the large 1-lb. economy size of new Baker's 4 in 1 Instant Cocoa Mix.



Everything CHOCOLATE tastes best when it's BAKER'S!

IMPOSSIBLE- BUT TRUE



OF ALL THE TALL
TALL TALES EVER
TOLD BY FISHERMEN,
HERE'S THE TALLEST...
AND THE TRUEST! FOR
NEVER WAS THERE SUCH
A CATCH AS THE ONE AT DEEP LAKE...
AND NEVER DID ANYTHING SEEM MORE
INcredible TO ROY RAYMOND, PRODUCER
OF THE "IMPOSSIBLE--BUT TRUE!"
TELEVISION SHOW, THAN THE CASE OF...

5th MAN FROM THE 5th DIMENSION!

ONE DAY, AS J.P. BASCOMB, PRESIDENT OF EASTERN
TELEVISION NETWORK, GOES FISHING IN DEEP LAKE
WITH HIS SON BOBBY...

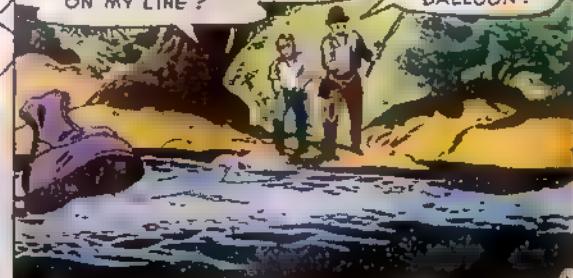
NICE CATCH, SON... YOU'RE
WAY AHEAD OF ME ALREADY!
GUESS I'D BETTER WADE
OUT A LITTLE FARTHER!

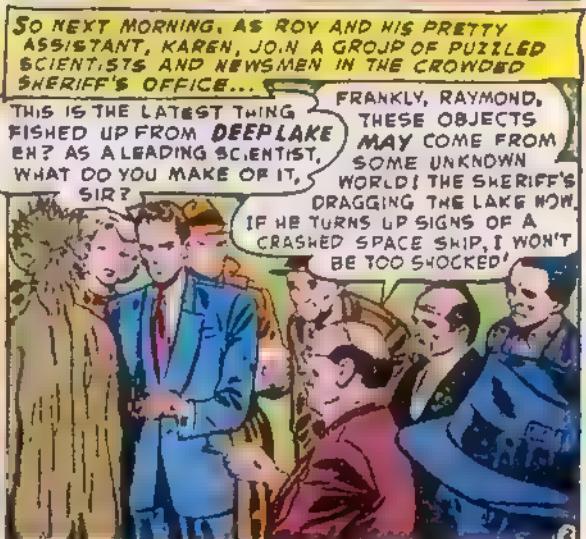
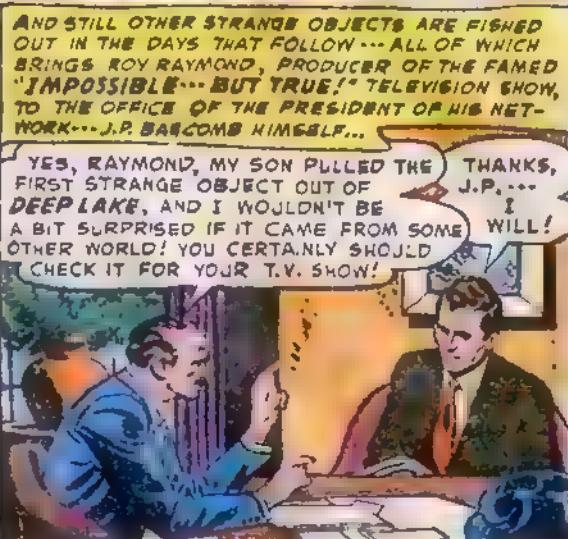
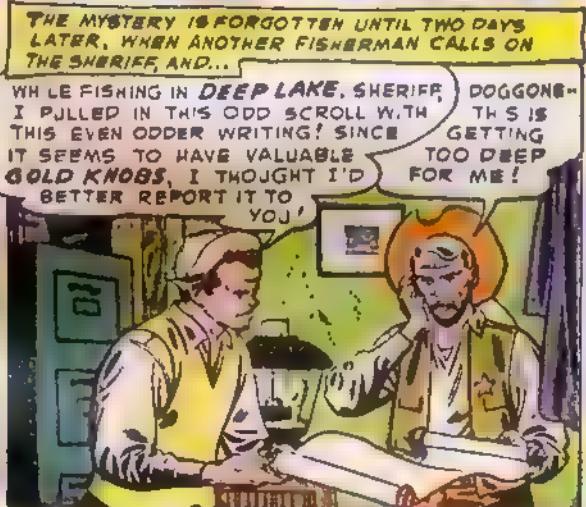
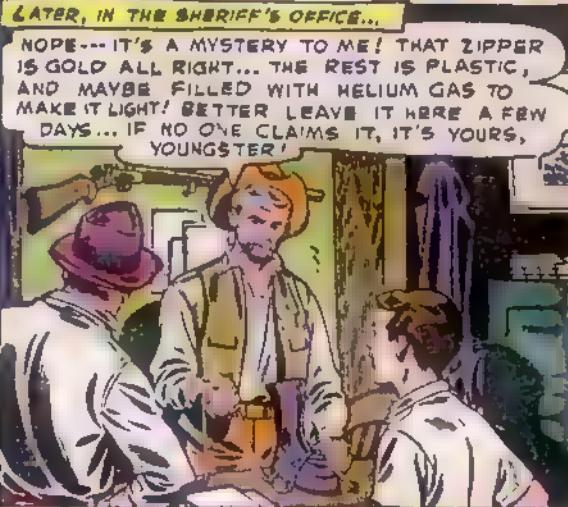
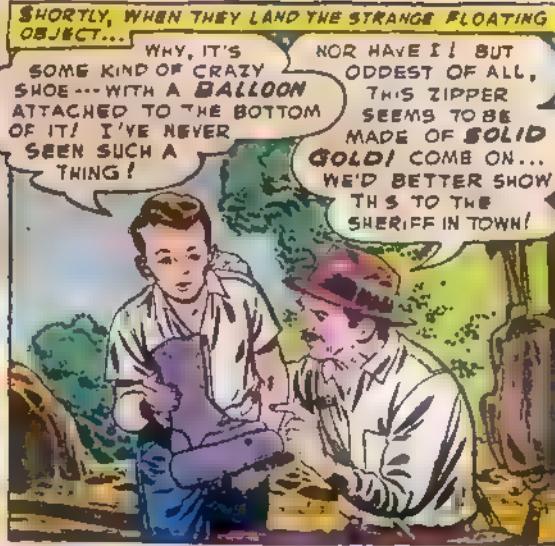
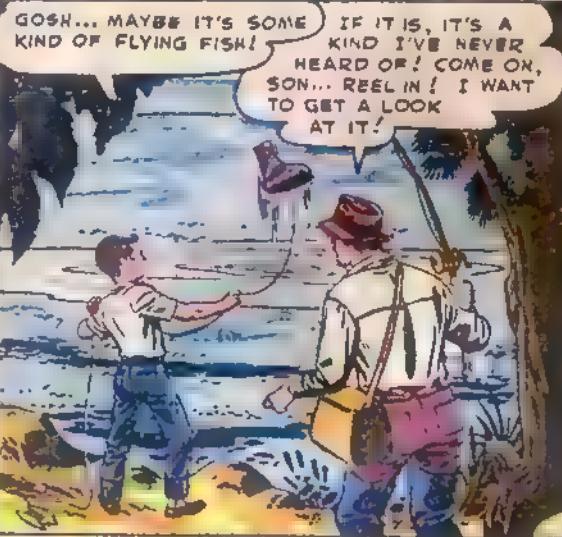
BETTER NOT, DAD...
THE WATER GETS
DEEP VERY
SuddenLy!
BESides, YOU
DON'T HAVE TO...
JUST WATCH
HOW I
DO IT!

AND AS THE YOUNGSTER PROCEEDS TO DEMONSTRATE
HIS SKILL...

SEE?... JUST
CAST WAY OUT LIKE THIS,
AND... AND... HEY! WHAT'S THAT
ON MY LINE?

WHY... IT LOOKS
LIKE SOME ODD
KIND OF
BALLOON!





FOR EXAMPLE---
THERE'S NO WRITING
KNOWN ON EARTH
THAT RESEMBLES
THE SCRIPT IN THIS
SCROLL... AND IF IT'S
A HOAX, SOMEBODY'S
WASTING A LOT OF
SCARCE GOLD!
EVERY ONE OF
THESE OBJECTS
IS LOADED
WITH GOLD!

HERE
COMES
THE SHERIFF,
AND---
GOOD
HEAVENS!
WHAT'S
HE GOT
WITH
HIM?

LOOK WHAT WE FOUND THIS
TIME!... PULLED IT UP IN OUR
NETS HALF-DROWNED BUT ALIVE!
KIND OF LOOKS LIKE A DOG,
DOESN'T IT?

IT SURE SEEMS TO ACT LIKE
A DOG... BUT THERE'S NO DOG
ON EARTH WITH SUCH
STRANGE COLORING---OR
WITH HAIRS AS THICK AND
HARD AS FINGERNAILS!

HMM...

ONLY ONE
THING TO DO,
KAREN...

TOMORROW, WE'LL
TRY OUR LUCK
AT FISHING!

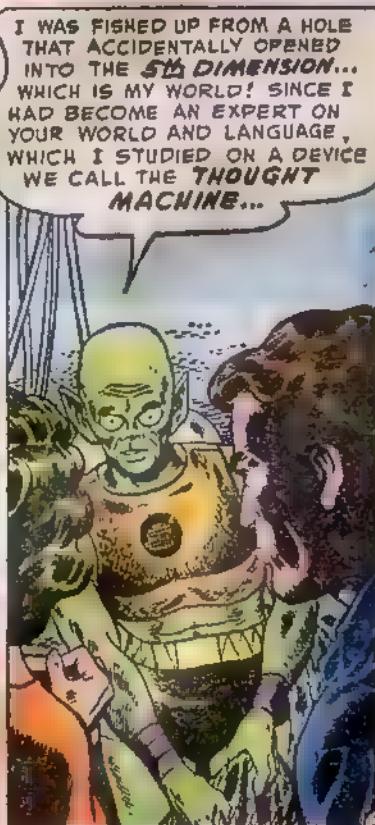


THUR, THE FOLLOWING MORNING, ON
THE DECK OF A SPECIAL DREDGE-
BOAT...

THEY'RE RAISING THE NETS
ON THE OTHER SIDE ALREADY!
START DOLLYING THE CAMERA
AROUND THERE... MAYBE WE'LL
HAVE SOME FILMS TO SHOW
ON FRIDAY'S PROGRAM,
ALTHOUGH I DOUBT IF...

HUH? THAT SOUNDS
LIKE KAREN! WHAT
DID SHE FIND?

EEEEE!



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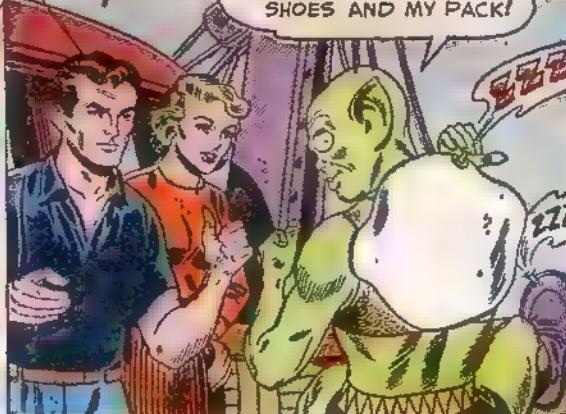


... I VOLUNTEERED TO COME HERE AS AN AMBASSADOR, JUST AS THE HOLE IN SPACE BEGAN TO SHRINK! AND KNOWING I MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN, I BROUGHT ENOUGH GOLD, WHICH IS PLENTIFUL IN MY WORLD, TO BE ABLE TO LIVE COMFORTABLY HERE!

WHY--- IT LOOKS LIKE A FORTUNE!

A HOLE IN SPACE... IT'S FANTASTIC!

YES--- A FREAK OF NATURE! NEVER HAS IT BEEN KNOWN TO HAPPEN BEFORE--- BUT I'M THE LIVING PROOF OF ITS TRUTH! EXCUSE ME WHILE I DEFLATE MY SHOES AND MY PACK!



YOU SEE, IN MY DIMENSION, WHERE THE GRAVITY IS TEN TIMES GREATER THAN ON EARTH, A MAN TIRES QUICKLY UNLESS HE HAS THESE BUOYANCY AIDS TO MOVE AROUND IN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... AND YET... HE SEEMS GENUINE!



AND SO A WHOLE WORLD GAPES IN ASTONISHMENT AS ROY CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR. AND SOME DAYS LATER...



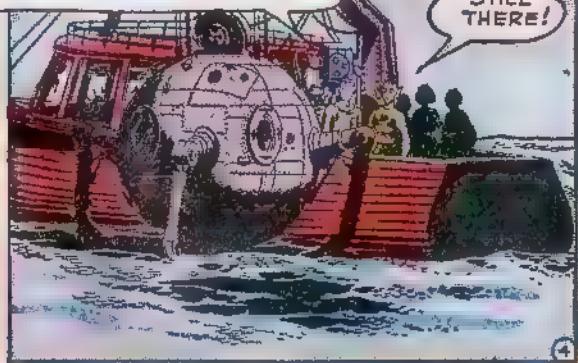
SHOES! OF COURSE! THAT'S AN ANGLE WE COMPLETELY OVERLOOKED... THOSE INFLATED SHOES OF HIS! NOW I KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT IF OUR 5th DIMENSION FRIEND IS A PHONY! I'LL GET HIM TO JOIN ME IN A SEARCH FOR THAT HOLE IN SPACE, AND... AND...

OH, DEAR... WHAT WHEELS HAVE I SET TURNING IN YOUR BRAIN THIS TIME?

WHAT INDEED IS ROY PLANNING? A WEEK LATER, "IMPOSSIBLE--BUT TRUE!" BEGINS ITS MOST UNUSUAL SHOW...

YES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS BATHYSHERE I DEVISED CAN ACTUALLY MOVE ALONG THE DISTANT BOTTOM OF DEEP LAKE! WITH IT, WE CAN SEARCH FOR THE HOLE LEADING INTO THE 5th DIMENSION, IF ANY OF IT STILL REMAINS! ARE YOU READY?

I'M READY! THOUGH I DOUBT IF THE HOLE IS STILL THERE!



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THE PAIR ENTERS THE SPHERE, AND CAMERAS FOLLOW IT AS IT SLIDES BEHNEATH THE WATERS...

THERE THEY GO! STAND BY, FOLKS, AND WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED ON THE UNDERWATER SEARCH FOR THE 5TH DIMENSION, AS ROY RAYMOND REPORTS TO US OVER THE INTERCOM!



...BECAUSE AS YOU EXPLAINED YOURSELF, YOUR 5TH DIMENSION BODY IS USED TO A GRAVITATIONAL PULL 10 TIMES GREATER THAN THE EARTH'S! THAT'S WHY YOU WEAR INFLATED SHOES... PRESSURE IS **NOTHING** TO YOU!

BUT--WAIT... I--I...LISTEN, STOP THIS THING! STOP IT--- YOU HEAR?



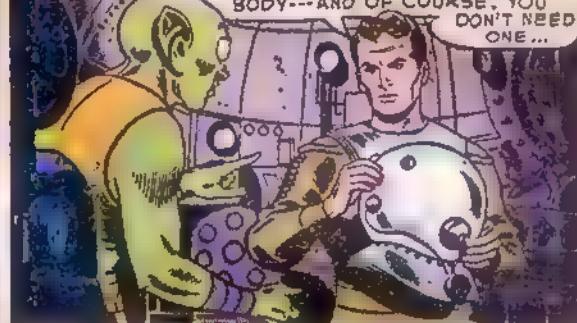
SO---IT WAS A HOAX! YOU ADMIT IT!

YEAH--- I ADMIT IT! BUT YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO TELL IT! GET AWAY FROM THAT INTERCOM! I'LL FINISH YOU NOW, AND BLAME IT ON AN UNDERWATER ACCIDENT!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE RAPIDLY DESCENDING VESSEL...

THAT THING YOU ARE PUTTING ON... WHAT IS IT? IT'S A **PRESSURIZED SUIT**... THE KIND WORN BY DEEP SEA DIVERS! THE AIR PRESSURE HERE IS INCREASING CONSTANTLY, TO KEEP THE BATHY SPHERE FROM BEING CRUSHED BY THE UNDERWATER PRESSURE! THIS SUIT PREVENTS THE INCREASED PRESSURE FROM CRUSHING MY BODY---AND OF COURSE, YOU DON'T NEED ONE...



BUT---I DON'T UNDERSTAND! NEVER MIND WHAT YOU TOLD ME THAT IN I SAID! I LIED! THE 5TH DIMENSION STOP THIS THING, YOU HEAR? THERE NEVER IT WAS... WAS A 5TH DIMENSION!

YOU WANT TO KILL ME?



A GUN! WELL--- YOU WON'T GET A CHANCE TO USE IT! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK---!



IT-IT'S...NO USE! TRYING TO MOVE IN THIS---HEAVY SUIT... HAS EXHAUSTED ME! I'M FINISHED!

THIS IS IT, RAYMOND!

BUT SUDDENLY, THE KILLER GASPS---HIS FINGER RELAXES ON THE TRIGGER, AND...

GREAT SCOTT! HIS BULLET MUST'VE HIT THE UP LEVER---AND THE PRESSURE'S GOING DOWN SO FAST, HE'S DEVELOPED THE TERRIBLE CRAMPS KNOWN AS THE BENDS! I'M STILL PROTECTED BY THIS PRESSURIZED SUIT!

AND SO, BACK ON DECK, AS LAW OFFICERS TAKE THE "CREATURE" INTO CUSTODY...

ONCE I REMEMBERED THOSE INFLATED SHOES OF HIS, I KNEW HOW TO TEST HIM UNDER A PRESSURE EQUAL TO HIS ALLEGED WORLD! YOU FEDERAL MEN SHOULD NOW FIND IT EASY TO PROVE THAT HIS GOLD CAME FROM THAT ARMORED CAR HOLDUP LAST YEAR!

AND I THOUGHT I HAD A PERFECT SCHEME FOR BRINGING THAT GOLD SAFELY INTO THE OPEN, LIVING ON IT COMFORTABLY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE! ALL THE PLASTIC SURGERY I WENT THROUGH, THE WEEKS OF TESTING DIES AND PLASTICS THAT WOULD SEEM PART OF MY BODY AND THAT DOG'S... ALL WASTED!

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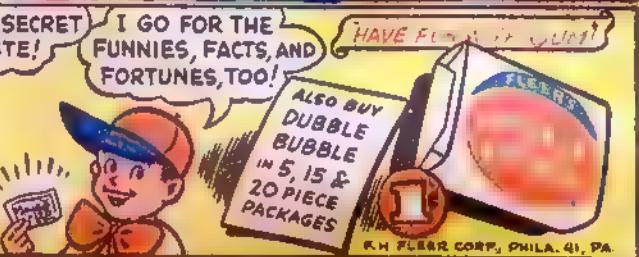
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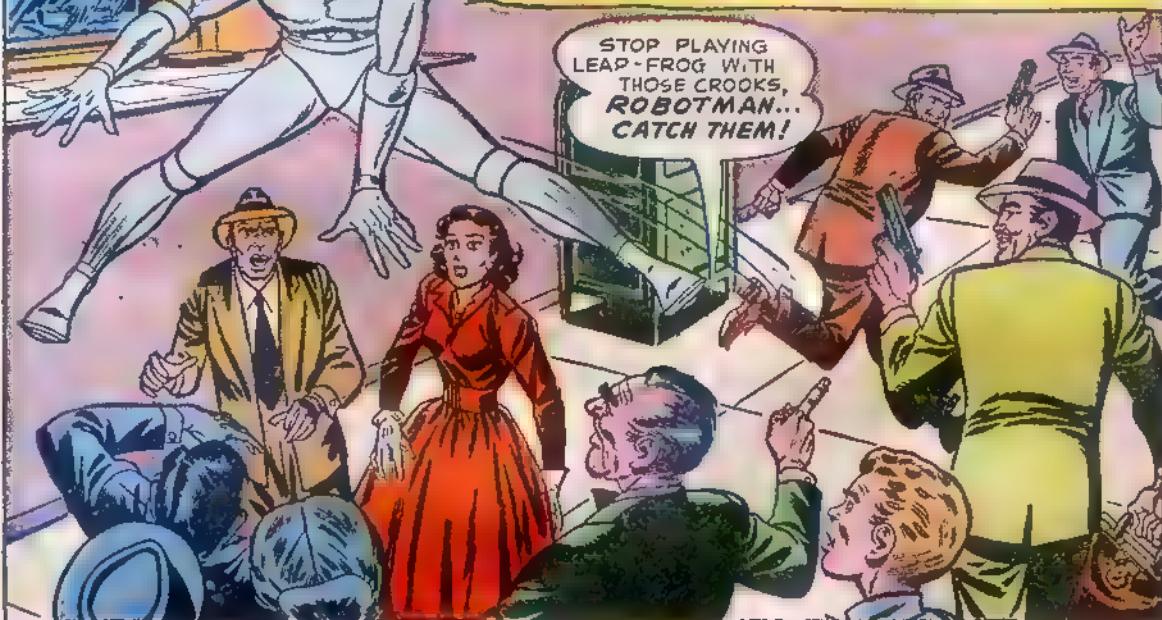
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ROBOTMAN

HAVE YOU EVER LISTENED TO A BROKEN RECORD THAT KEEPS PLAYING IN THE SAME GROOVE OVER... AND OVER... AND OVER? WELL, IN A WAY THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MECHANISM OF THE MAN OF METAL WHEN A SHORT-CIRCUIT TO HIS MOTOR CAUSES HIM TO BECOME ---

"THE REPEATING ROBOTMAN!"



ONE DAY AS PAUL DENNIS, SECRETLY ROBOTMAN, MAN OF METAL, IS OUT FOR AN AFTERNOON STROLL...

HELP! HELP!
THAT RADIO-
CONTROLLED
TANK IS
RUNNING
LOOSE!

I'LL HAVE TO
STOP IT BEFORE
IT DOES REAL
DAMAGE!

SHEDDING HIS PLASTIC
DISGUISE, A SECOND
LATER, PAUL EMERGES
AS ROBOTMAN...

THE DRIVING MECHANISM
IS LOCKED INSIDE... THERE'S
ONLY ONE CHANCE OF
STOPPING THAT TEN-TON
BABY!

THE METAL MARVEL HURLES AHEAD...
TAKES THREE MIGHTY STRIDES...
AND THEN... A GIANT LEAP!

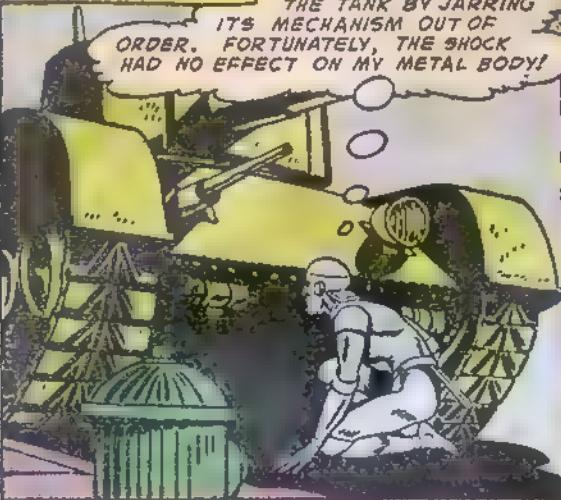


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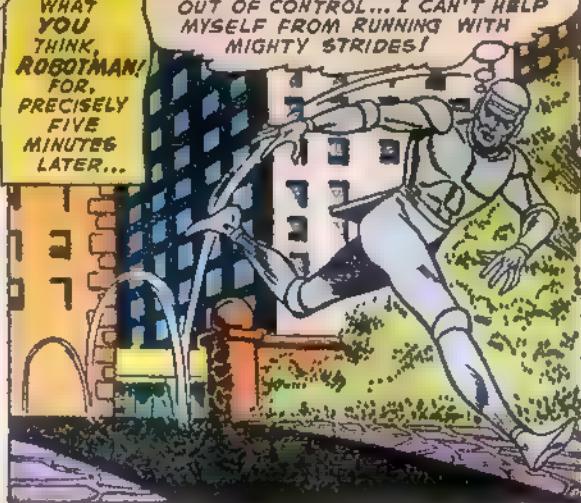
A MOMENT LATER...

THAT DID IT! I STOPPED THE TANK BY JARRING ITS MECHANISM OUT OF ORDER. FORTUNATELY, THE SHOCK HAD NO EFFECT ON MY METAL BODY!



THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, ROBOTMAN! FOR, PRECISELY FIVE MINUTES LATER...

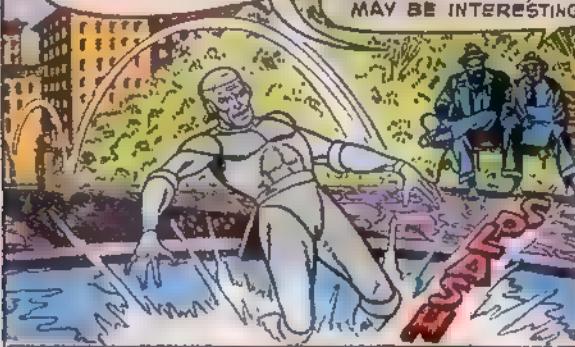
I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M OUT OF CONTROL... I CAN'T HELP MYSELF FROM RUNNING WITH MIGHTY STRIDES!



YES... EXACTLY THREE GREAT STRIDES... AND THEN, ONCE AGAIN... A GIANT LEAP!

HEY, BRIGHT GUY... LOOK! JUST FIVE MINUTES AGO ROBOTMAN STOPPED THAT TANK, AND NOW...

YEH... AND NOW HE'S REPEATING THE SAME MOTIONS AGAIN! LET'S KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. THIS MAY BE INTERESTING!



VERY INTERESTING INDEED, FOR JUST FIVE MINUTES LATER...

I--I'M DOING IT AGAIN, DESPITE MY WILL! FORTUNATELY, THERE'S AN OPEN WINDOW IN MY PATH SO I WON'T CRASH INTO A BRICK WALL!

IF HE HAS TO JUMP THAT WAY EVERY FIVE MINUTES, WE CAN MAKE A FORTUNE! GO GET RANCE AKINS AND MEET ME AT THE HIDEOUT. I'M GONNA FOLLOW THAT STEEL-PLATED JUMPING BEAN!



R-ROBOTMAN! WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

PLEASE... DON'T BE ALARMED. I'LL... ER... BE OUT OF YOUR WAY IN A MOMENT!

THIS IS SERIOUS... I'D BETTER HEAD STRAIGHT FOR A REPAIR LABORATORY

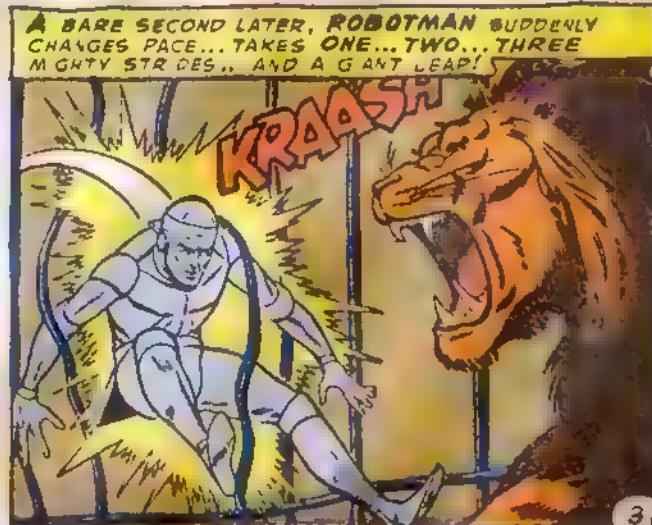
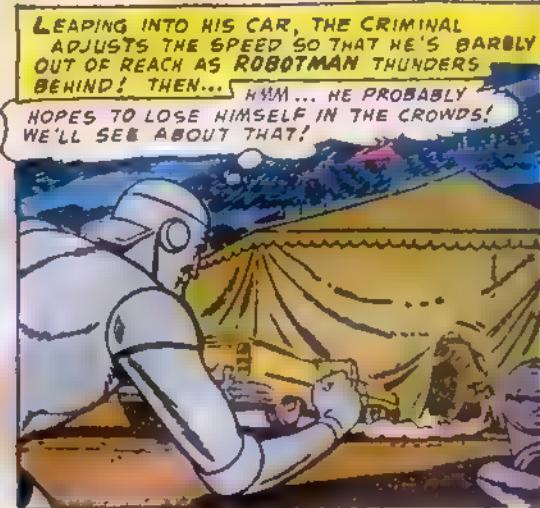
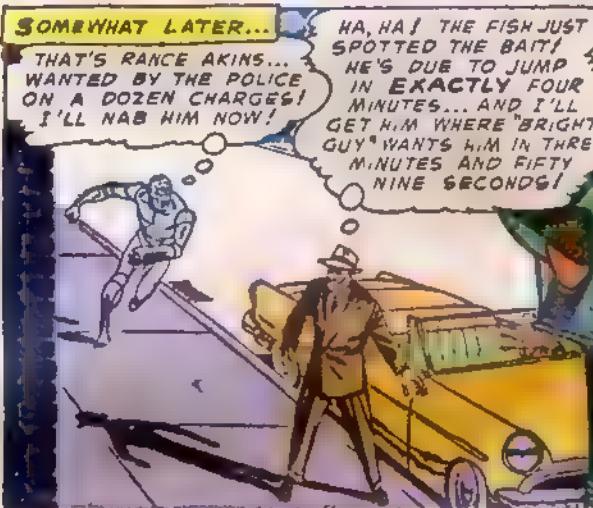
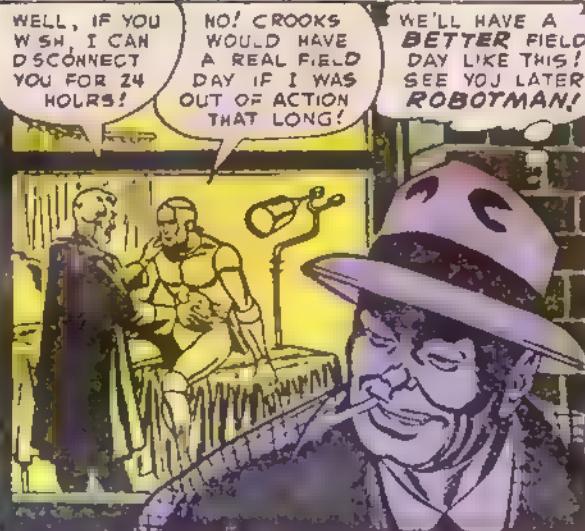


A LITTLE LATER...

I HAVE BAD NEWS FOR YOU, ROBOTMAN. A KEY PART OF YOUR MECHANISM HAS BEEN SHORT-CIRCUITED, CAUSING YOU TO REPEAT YOUR LAST ACTIONS AT REGULAR INTERVALS. BUT DON'T WORRY. I CAN REPLACE THE DAMAGED PART IN 24 HOURS!

YOU... YOU MEAN... THAT EVERY FIVE MINUTES, I'LL HAVE TO GO ONE... TWO... THREE... JUMP?





HELP! HELP!
THE LION!

THAT ROBOTMAN SURE
IS A PANIC... AND WHILE
HE PANICS THEM, WE'LL
STEAL THE DAY'S RECEIPTS
AND MAKE A CLEAN
GETAWAY!

ROAAR! RR

AFTER ROBOTMAN HAS EXTRICATED HIMSELF
FROM THE TANGLE OF TWISTED BARS AND
CORNERED THE GREAT CAT...

FORTUNATELY, THESE
TELESCOPIC ARMS ARE
STANDARD EQUIPMENT WITH
ME! COME ON, KITTY!
YOU'VE HAD YOUR OUTING
FOR THE DAY!

PRESENTLY...

THIS SOLDERING
IRON BUILT INTO
MY FINGER SURE COMES IN
HANDY. NOW, WISH I COULD
LOCK RANCE UP AS EASILY, BUT
THE HOP-SKIP-JUMP ROUTINE, I
MUST KEEP REPEATING IS
PLAYING HAVOC WITH MY
EFFECTIVENESS!

MEANWHILE, THE CROOKS ARE
QUICK TO PLAN ANOTHER JOB
AT THE EXPENSE OF ROBOTMAN'S
HANDICAP...

OVER TWENTY GRAND!
WE'LL PULL ONE MORE CAPER WITH
THE HELP OF THAT HIGH-JUMPING
HUNK OF TIN, AND THEN WE'LL GET
RID OF HIM FOR GOOD! GO AHEAD,
RANCE... DO YOUR STUFF!

A LITTLE LATER... HMM...
COMING ON, AS IF HE WAS
YOU OVER- WAITING FOR ME!
GROWN I SUSPECT HE'S
SARDINE BEING USED AS
CAN... A DECOY, SO HIS
LET'S PLAY PALS CAN CASH
COPS AND IN ON MY PLIGHT!
ROBBERS WELL, THIS TIME
AGAIN!

I'LL LOOK
BEFORE I
LEAP!



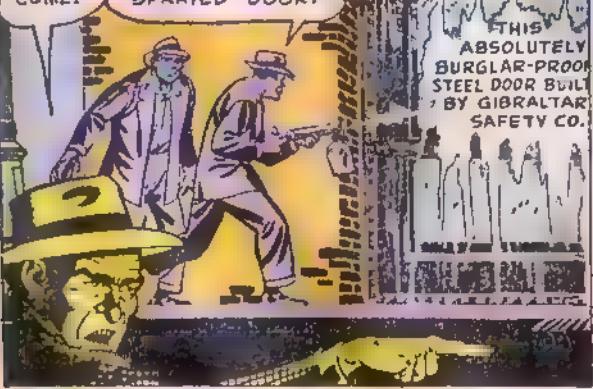
ONCE AGAIN, THE CHASE, AND ONCE AGAIN ROBOTMAN
IS LURED TO A SPOT WHERE "BRIGHT GUY" AWAITED!

HERE
THEY
COME!

OKAY... GET OUT OF SIGHT WHILE I
TOSS A MATCH AT THIS GASOLINE-
SPRAYED DOOR!

AND, AS ROBOTMAN NEARS THE FATAL SPOT...

I... I'M DUE TO JUMP ANY SECOND...
BUT FIRST I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
ABOUT THOSE FLAMES!



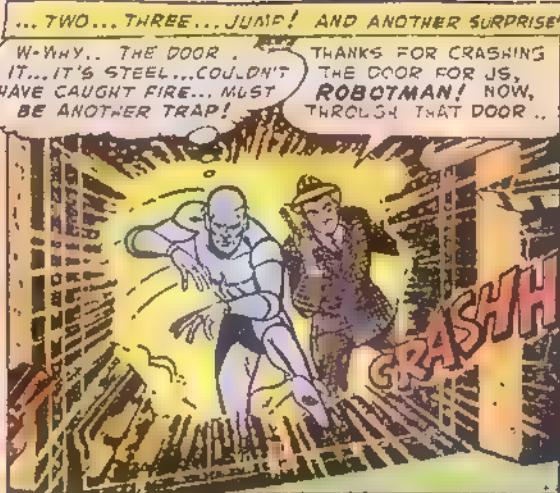
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LUCKY I HAD THIS PLUSH-BUTTON FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSTALLED A FEW DAYS AGO. I CAN-- WHOOPS... HERE I GO AGAIN... ONE...

... TWO... THREE... JUMP! AND ANOTHER SURPRISE! W-WHY... THE DOOR IT... IT'S STEEL... COULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT FIRE... MUST BE ANOTHER TRAP!

THANKS FOR CRASHING THE DOOR FOR JS, ROBOTMAN! NOW, THROUGH THAT DOOR...



SECONDS LATER... ...THEN, THROUGH THE WALL INTO THE BARREL OF TAR! ALL RIGHT, BOYS! THERE'S A HUNDRED GRAND WORTH OF RARE PAINTINGS HERE. LOAD UP... AND THEN FOLLOW ME TO THAT ORE SMELTING PLANT ACROSS THE STREET!

AND, MINUTES LATER, AS ROBOTMAN STRUGGLES TO FREE HIMSELF...

... AND WE'LL HOLD A GUN ON THE MANAGER AND MAKE HIM CALL ROBOTMAN AFTER THAT, NO MORE JUMPS... FREES HIMSELF, WE'LL HAVE THE MANAGER STALL HIM TILL IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE NEXT JUMP...

AN' NO MORE ROBOTMAN!



ONLY ONE SAFE WAY TO GET OUT OF THIS MESS... HAVE TO SPIN AROUND SO FAST THAT I BECOME A DRILL...

... AND AS I DIG MY BODY BENEATH THE CONCRETE, HEAT CAUSED BY FRICTION WITH THE CEMENT MELTS THE TAR WHILE MY STEEL FRAME GOES DEEPER AND DEEPER!

AND, THE MOMENT ROBOTMAN IS FREE...

... MAY BE ANOTHER TRAP... BUT I HELP... CROOKS STOLE THE PAYROLL! THEY'RE STILL HERE!

ROBOTMAN! RUSH IN... TRY TO THINK OF A WAY TO PROTECT MYSELF!





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AND, AS ROBOTMAN RUSHES INSIDE...

HA-HA! AT 3:35, ROBOTMAN IS DUE TO JUMP... AND THE MANAGER WILL STALL HIM TILL 3:34 AND 58 SECONDS! AS SOON AS HE COMES IN HERE...

ONE DIVE... AND NO MORE ROBOTMAN!

ONE DIVE... AND NO MORE ROBOTMAN!

SECONDS LATER...

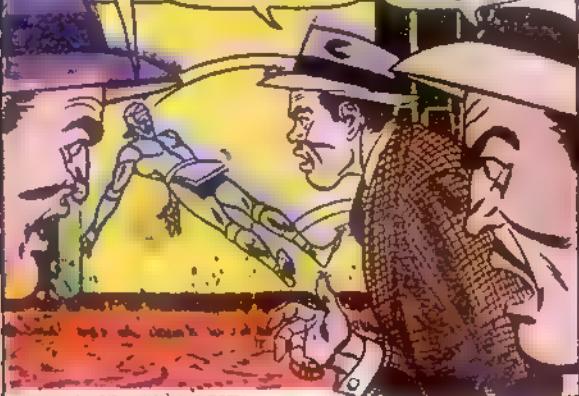
WELCOME, ROBOTMAN... AND GET READY FOR YOUR LAST JUMP... INTO THAT HOT PUDDLE OF IRON ORE! IN ONE SECOND, YOU'LL BE JUST ANOTHER BLOB OF LIQUID LEAD!

HMM... I COULD USE A BATH AFTER THAT TAR TREATMENT. BUT I DON'T LIKE IT QUITE THAT HOT, SO...



ONE... TWO... THREE... HEY... YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GO THAT WAY! LET'S GET OUTA HERE!

HOW CAN WE? HE'S JUMPING TOWARD THE ONLY EXIT!



PRESENTLY, AS GRIM, STEEL FINGERS SEEK THEIR FRIGHTENED QUARRY...

OKAY, ROBOTMAN... WE GIVE UP... B-BUT... JUST TELL US... HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO JUMP BACKWARDS?

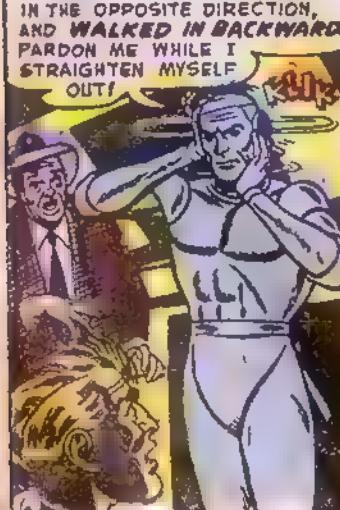
I DIDN'T!



JUST BEFORE I CAME IN HERE I TURNED MY HEAD AND FEET IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, AND WALKED IN BACKWARDS! PARDON ME WHILE I STRAIGHTEN MYSELF OUT!

SOON, AFTER ROBOTMAN HAS HANDCUFFED THE CHASTENED CROOKS...

AND NOW, SINCE YOU BOYS LIKE TO PLAY GAMES, LET'S GO. ONLY THIS TIME WE'LL DO IT MY WAY! ONE... TWO... THREE...

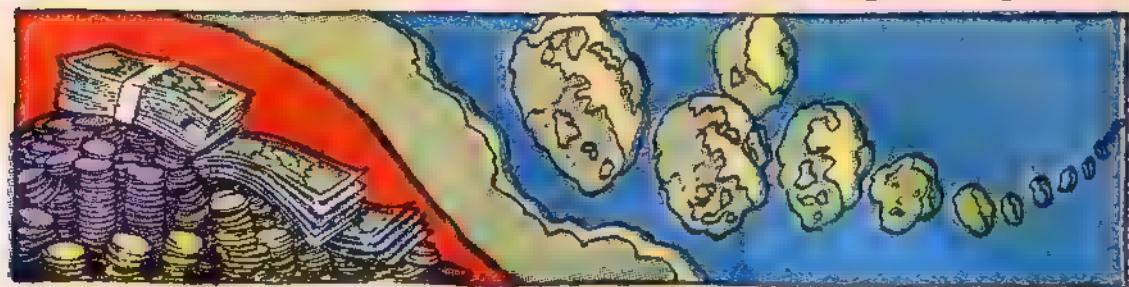


...JUMP! RIGHT INTO THE BACK-YARD OF YOUR NEW HOME! AND NOW I'M HEADING FOR THE REPAIRMAN--- THE 24 HOURS ARE UP AND I CAN GET MYSELF FIXED!



THE END

Invitation To A Burglary



An Awareness of How Crooks Operate Will Prevent Most Robberies, Claim Police

YOU'D be a pretty indignant citizen if the police officer in your neighborhood suddenly stopped you one day and told you to stop inviting burglars into your house, wouldn't you? Yet, a majority of people do just that very thing without realizing it.

For instance, when you leave your home in the evening to take the family out to the movies, do you turn off all the lights first? Police call this an open invitation to a prowler. House thieves are ever on the lookout for darkened houses, for, as you can well imagine, they prefer to do their work unmolested and alone.

Burglars on the prowl have a number of ways of determining if a house has been temporarily deserted, enabling them to make a casual break-in without worrying too much about the noise of splintering glass, or the sound of a squeaky door.

Here are some of the things they look for:

A note you left pinned to the mail box, indicating what time you'd be back. Crooks find this one particularly

obliging of you, for it tells them exactly how much time they have in which to loot your house.

Taking the folks out for a ride in the family sedan, and leaving the garage door open wide is a sure tip to a prowler that the way is clear.

Forgetting to notify the milkman that the family will be gone for two weeks in the summer, resulting in an accumulation of milk on the front porch, is another thing guaranteed to brighten the eyes of a passing hood.

Or, inserting a little social item in your local daily newspaper to the effect that you've taken the folks to Canada, or Mexico, or Atlantic City, may satisfy your normal craving for a little publicity, but it's also bound to satisfy the curiosity of crooks who scan the social pages for interesting items like that.

Police departments have compiled a list of "don'ts" that is almost endless, but here are some of the most important ones, besides those already mentioned above:

Don't leave your key under the mat, or in the mail box.

Don't leave on your vacation without notifying the police. They will be glad to make periodic checks of your premises. And be sure to let them know when you've returned. One man was "caught" trying to enter his own home, and had an embarrassing time before he was able to identify himself.

Don't hide money or other valuables in the house while you're away—even in those places you consider perfect hiding bunks. Those are usually the places wily and experienced burglars will search first.

Shrewd business men are just as guilty of inviting burglaries as the average citizens, and in one city, the police department drew up a list of "Reminders" to every boss in town. Included on this list were such precautionary warnings as:

Make sure that the clerk, who makes your weekly deposits in the bank, leaves your place of business at irregular times. And instruct him to vary his route to the bank every trip to avoid being spotted by watchful crooks.

Report to the police at once any unusual interest on the part of any member of your staff in how, when, or where the payroll is made up. Report any sudden friendship springing up between the payroll clerk and any other member of your firm, particularly if he is a newly employed one. Assign to someone the regular job of inspecting the premises just before closing time. Particular attention should be paid to skylights, firedoors, coal chutes, transoms, and other possible entrances.

Police departments insist, and who should know better, that most robberies are preventable. All that is needed, in most cases, is an awareness of how

crooks operate, and police are willing to go to a lot of trouble to give you that information.

Besides paying marked attention to the items listed in the opening paragraphs, what else can an ordinary citizen do? Plenty. For example, could you absolutely identify, if you had to, such valuable articles you possess as your watch, or that pearl necklace handed down by your maternal grandmother? Most people can't, police have found.

And it's even harder to point to a pair of shoes, a dress, or a fountain pen, and definitely say, "Yes, they belong to me!"

The fault isn't entirely your own. After all, that grey hat, size seven, was only one of thousands the manufacturer made. Yes, it *could* be yours, but you don't want to say so definitely when the suspected thief stands in front of you, waiting for you to say the one word that will either send him to jail or set him free, unless you're absolutely certain.

Therefore, police say, put identification marks of some sort on all of your belongings. Scratching your initials on the leather binding inside the hat is a positive means of identification. Scratching a small dent into the back of a button on the suits in your closet, is another way. Putting an "X" on the sole of your shoes, just before the heel where it wouldn't be erased by the process of walking, is still another way.

The important thing is to be able to claim a stolen article as your own, thereby putting one more prowler behind bars. Inviting a burglar into your home is bad enough. Giving him a second invitation or opportunity to continue his unwanted visits is worse.

—by Jack E. Miller

CASEY

THE COP

BOB KROFF

IT'S A LOVELY DAY IN THE PARK.

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BAW

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SON, ARE YOU LOST?

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BUT I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE MY MOTHER AND FATHER HAVE WANDERED TO!

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INDIAN
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MAN

DOES THE VALOR OF AN ANCIENT INDIAN HERO STILL CLING TO THE JEWELLED GOLDEN ROBE AND BONNET HE WORE? ALL WE CAN BE SURE OF IS THAT HIS LEGENDARY DARING MIGHT LIVE AGAIN IN POW-WOW SMITH, AS THE FAMED SIOUX DEPUTY FOLLOWS A GRIM, FANTASTIC DANGER TRAIL FROM DESERT TO OCEAN, RACING TO CAPTURE THE CRIMINALS WHO STOLE ...

The GARMENTS
OF THE
GOLDEN CHIEF

ONE EVENING, AS POW-WOW SMITH STARTS FOR HIS TRIBE IN RED DEER VALLEY, TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL FEAST OF THE GOLDEN CHIEF...

ENJOY YORESELF, POW-WOW... BUT DON'T FORGET, THEM THREE ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE STILL LOOSE! RECKON YUH'D KNOW 'EM!

I SENT THEIR LEADER, ROCKY MEARS, TO PRISON MYSELF, SHERIFF... AND I'VE GOT DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OTHERS, REEVES, THE COUNTERFEITER, AND GROGAN, THE RENEGADE SALOR!



AND AS THE GREAT SIOUX LAWMAN RIDES HOMeward... ONCE MORE MY PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN ME TO WEAR THE GARMENTS OF OUR LEGENDARY HERO, THE GOLDEN CHIEF, WHOSE SPIRIT IS SAID TO BE WATCHING OVER AND PROTECTING US... EVEN TODAY!



MEANWHILE, IN A SECRET MEDICINE CAVE, WHERE BLUE RAVEN, THE OLD SHAMAN, MAKES READY FOR POW-WOW'S ARRIVAL...

MAY THE SPRT OF THE GOLDEN CHIEF DWELL ONCE MORE IN THESE GOLD NUGGETS AND PRECIOUS STONES, TO STR THE HEARTS OF HIS CHILDREN!

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY, BUB!

ABRUPTLY, AS HARSH ECHOES CRASH ALONG THE TRAIL...

A SHOT... AND THE CRY OF A WOUNDED MAN! MUST HURRY!

BANG



MOMENTS LATER...

DROP YOUR GUNS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ROBBERY... AND MAYBE WORSE!

POW-WOW SMITH! YUH WON'T GIT ME THIS TIME, INJUN!



I GOT NO GUN... BUT I'LL ENGRAVE A SOLID GOLD MEDAL FOR WHICHEVER ONE O' YUH KILLS THAT REDSKIN COPPER!

THAT'S ME, MATEY! I GOT THE SWAB, SQUARE IN THE HEART!



PRESENTLY, WHEN OTHERS ARRIVE FROM THE INDIAN VILLAGE NEARBY...

OHIYESA* AND BLUE RAVEN HAVE BEEN SHOT!

I AM ONLY BRUISED, CHIEF LONE EAGLE!

MY BADGE STOPPED THE BULLET!

AND I TOO WILL LIVE! DEATH CANNOT STRIKE DOWN ONE WHO RIGHTFULLY WEARS THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S GARMENTS, AS OHIYESA AND I HAVE DONE IN THE PAST!

BUT LEGEND ALSO SAYS THAT ALL WHO TRY TO STEAL THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S GARMENTS WILL COME TO GRIEF! THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED!

BUT IT WILL HAPPEN, FOR I AM GOING AFTER THE THREE WHO DID THIS... A WESTERN BANDIT, A COUNTERFEITER AND A WATERFRONT THIEF... ALL ESCAPED CONVICTS!

FOLLOWING THE OUTLAWS' TRAIL, POW-WOW SOON ARRIVES IN THE HEART OF THE BADLANDS...

THEY ARE TAKING THE LONG DESERT ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD... AND SO I WILL TAKE THE SHORTER CANYON TRAIL, WHICH ROCKY DOES NOT DARE ATTEMPT AT NIGHT WITH HIS TENDERFOOT PARTNERS!



*OHIYESA (THE WINDER) IS POW-WOW'S TRIBAL NAME.

BU! BANDIT ROCKY MEARS HAS EVEN BIGGER PLANS. FOR AS THE SUN RISES OVER THE DESERT, SOME HOURS LATER...

YUH BLAMED CITY DUDES. 'CAUSE I'M TAKIN' OFF WITH THE LOOT, SOON'S I STAMPEDE YORE HOSSES, LEAVIN' YUH TO DIE O' THIRST OUT HERE!



SOON AFTERWARD... HEAVE TO, ROCKY! DON'T LEAVE US MAROONED LIKE THIS! WITH THE LAW HUNTN' THREE SEPARATE HOMBRES, I'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE ALONE... BESIDES BEIN' THREE TIMES RICHER!



BUT AFTER A FURIOUS FIVE-MILE GALLOP...

HUH..? WHY, THERE'S ROCKY... ALL BY HIMSELF, WITH THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S ROBE AND BONNET! WONDER WHERE HIS PALS ARE?

THAT INJUN LAWMAN, COMIN' FROM THE SHORT-CUT! BUT... BUT WE LEFT 'IM FOR DEAD!



MINUTES LATER, WHERE TWO FURIOUS MEN STUMBLE AIMLESSLY OVER THE BURNING SANDS...

LOOK! HE'S COMING BACK FAST, AS IF SOMEBODY'S CHASIN' HIM!



THIS TIME I'LL GET THE BILGE RAT, EVEN IF I SWING FROM A ROPE'S END FOR IT!

GROGAN! TAKE THAT, YE DOUBLE-CROSSER!

GREAT SCOTT.. NO WONDER HE WAS HOT-FOOTING IT BACK! HERE COMES THAT INDIAN COP YOU SHOT LAST NIGHT!



ALL I CAN DO IS SHOOT HIM AGAIN!

COME ON! WE'LL RIDE DOUBLE ON ROCKY'S HORSE, AND GET OUT OF THIS BLASTED COUNTRY FOR GOOD!



WAIT! YOU DIDN'T GET HIM THIS TIME EITHER... JUST HIS HORSE!

SO WHAT? THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH! WITHOUT A HORSE, HE AIN'T LIKELY TO MAKE A SAFE PORT... AN' EVEN IF HE DOES, HE'LL NEVER CATCH UP WITH US ONCE WE'RE OUT OF INJUN TERRITORY!



DETECTIVE COMICS

THE HORSE IS ONLY LAMED, BUT ROCKY MEARIS IS DEAD AS IF THE LEGEND OF THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S ROBE WERE ALREADY BEGINNING TO COME TRUE!

HMM... A SLIP OF PAPER FROM ROCKY'S POCKET, RIPPED BY THE BULLET, BUT WITH PART OF AN ADDRESS STILL SHOWING! IT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE A CLUE!

AND AS POW-WOW BEGINS THE LONG DESERT TREK, LEADING THE FAITHFUL STEED HE WOULD NEVER THINK OF DESERTING...

I'LL LEAVE YOU IN GOOD HANDS, THEN GO TO HARBOR CITY. AT THE END OF THE RAILROAD THE OUTLAWS WERE HEADING FOR, AND CHECK EVERY STREET WHOSE NAME STARTS WITH THE LETTER A!

WILL THE GALLANT SIOUX SLEUTH CATCH UP WITH THE REMAINING CONVICTS? THREE DAYS LATER, IN A BASEMENT WORKSHOP IN HARBOR CITY, WHERE REEVES PLOTS STILL GREATER TREACHERY...

GROGAN'S SLEEPING UPSTAIRS! BY THE TIME HE WAKES UP AND DISCOVERS THIS PHONY COSTUME OF GILDED LEAD AND COLORED GLASS, I'LL BE FAR AWAY WITH THE GENUINE ARTICLE!

BUT, JUST THEN...

GROGAN! I THOUGHT... WAIT! LET ME EXPLAIN.

SO! YE WEREN'T SMART ENOUGH TO LEARN FROM ROCKY WHAT HAPPENS TO A TREACHEROUS DOG WHO TURNS ON HIS SHIPMATE!

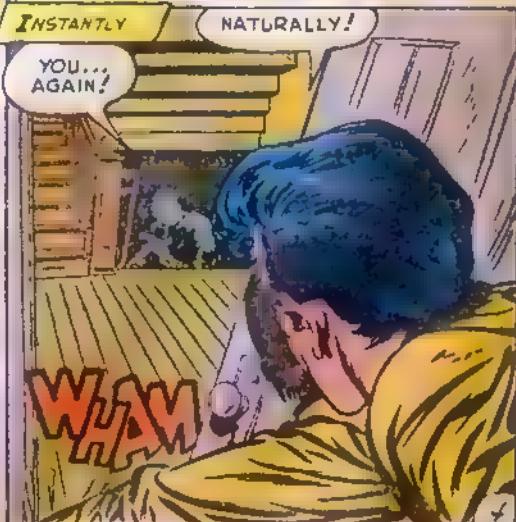


AND AT THIS VERY INSTANT, OUTSIDE!

HERE'S 121 ANCHOR STREET! I'VE TRIED ABBOTT, ADAMS, AJAX, ALASKA, AND... OH, OH! SOUNDS AS IF MAYBE I'VE GOT THE RIGHT ONE AT LAST!

INSTANTLY

NATURALLY!



LOOK AT THE TROUBLE
YOU'D HAVE SAVED BY
SURRENDERING WHEN I
FIRST SHOWED UP,
SAILOR!

BLAST YER DEADL GHTS,
I'LL SCUTTLE YE THIS
TIME FOR GOOD!

BANG

THAT'LL FIX YE! I'LL BATTEN
THE HATCHES ON MY WAY OUT...
AN' IN NO TIME, YE'LL BE BURNED
TO ASHES WITH REEVES!

WHACK

BUT THE BLOW WAS ONLY A GLANCING ONE... AND THE
INDIAN DEPUTY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN
SECONDS, TO DISCOVER...

GROGAN'S GONE... AND IT'S
A SURE THING HE'S LOCKED
ME IN! I'LL HAVE TO PUT
OUT THAT FIRE! HMM... A
BIG BELLows, AND A TUB
OF WATER...

SOON... THANK GOODNESS,
I'M LICKING IT! HAVE
TO HURRY OUTSIDE, THOUGH,
BEFORE THE SMOKE GETS ME!
NO USE WORRYING ABOUT REEVES.
GROGAN'S BULLET KILLED HIM!
AGAIN, THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S
COSTUME SEEMS TO HAVE
PUNISHED AN EVILDOER
AND SAVED MY LIFE!

BUT WHERE HAS GROGAN, THE SMUGGLER AND HARBOR
PIRATE, FLED? WITH THE INSTINCT OF THE BORN HUNTER,
POW-WOW PROWLS THE SHADoWY WATERFRONT...

MOST OF HIS CRIMES WERE
COMMITTED DOWN HERE! HE
MUST HAVE CROOKED
FRIENDS NEARBY!

LOOK, MATES... A
CIGAR STORE INDIAN
CRUISING' ABOUT!
HA, HA!

HIGH TIDE
TAVERN

SHORTLY AFTER...
CAP'N CUTTER'S
POWER SCHOONER,
THE **SIESTA**, IS AS
SHADY A CRAFT AS
EVER BERTHS HERE,
MR. SMITH! BUT THERE'S
NOT A LIGHT NOR A
SIGN OF LIFE
ABOUT HER!

DOESN'T LOOK TOO
PROMISING! I'LL
FIND A SMALL BOAT
AND TAKE A LOOK
AT THE VESSELS
ANCHORED
FARTHER
OUT!

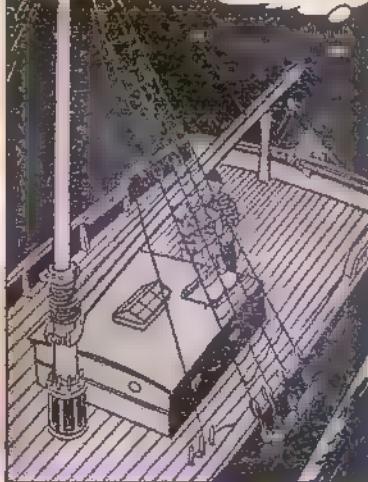
LATER, AS CLOUDS BLOT OUT THE
MOON AND WISPS OF FOG ROLL
UP FROM THE BLACK WATER...

IT'S A BAD NIGHT FOR HUNTING...
AND A GOOD ONE FOR GROGAN
TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY, IF
I'M NOT CAREFUL!

SUDDENLY... WHAT...? I'M
SHIPWRECKED!
AND BY THE SIESTA... STILL
WITHOUT A LIGHT SHOWING...
SILENTLY SLIPPING OUT TO
SEA!

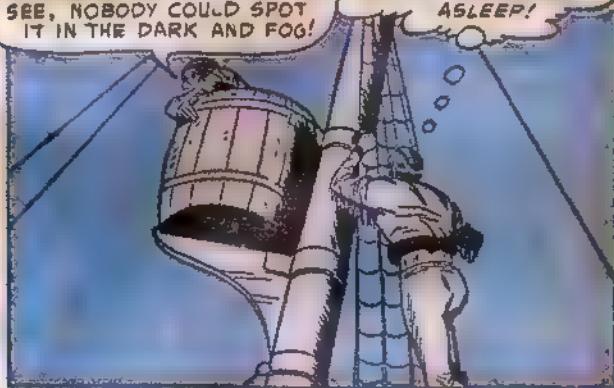
QUIETLY, POW-WOW SWIMS TO
THE GLIDING VESSEL, AND...

ONLY TWO MEN ON DECK... THE
HELMAN AND THE LOOKOUT
FORWARD!



MMFF!
I'LL TIE AND GAG HIM... LASH THE
WHEEL... AND BATTEN DOWN THE
HATCHES TO KEEP THE REST
OF THE CREW BELOW!

THEN, AS THE AGILE LAWMAN SILENTLY SCALES THE
FOREMAST... MIGHT AS
WELL BE SLEEPIN'! EVEN
IF THERE WAS ANYTHING TO
SEE, NOBODY COULD SPOT
IT IN THE DARK AND FOG!



MEANWHILE, IN THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN...

IMAGINE... ALL SOLID GOLD
NUGGETS AN' JEWELS!
DON'T FORGET, GROGAN,
WE GET HALF THE
PROFIT FOR SMUGGLIN'
YE INTO MEXICO TO
SELL IT!

THERE'LL BE
PLENTY FOR
ALL OF US, CAP'N! IT
WAS WORTH KILLIN'
THREE MEN OVER...
INCLUDIN' THAT INJUN
DEPUTY WHO TRAILED
ME CLEAR TO HARBOR
CITY!

WRONG, GROGAN!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
FOR THE MURDER OF
MEARS AND REEVES...
BUT NOT FOR
KILLING THE
INDIAN DEPUTY!

WHO...?
WHAT...?

COME ON!
WHOEVER
IT IS, WE'LL
FEED 'EM TO
THE FISH!



DETECTIVE COMICS

AND AS THE THREE CLAMBER ONTO THE DECK... NOBODY! AN' IT CAN'T BE POW-WOW SMITH! I KILLED HIM TOO MANY TIMES FOR HIM TO BE LIVIN' YET!

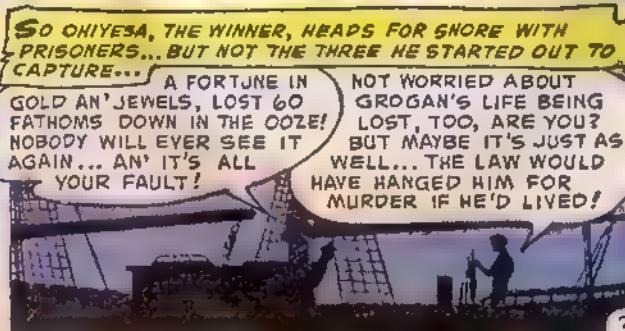
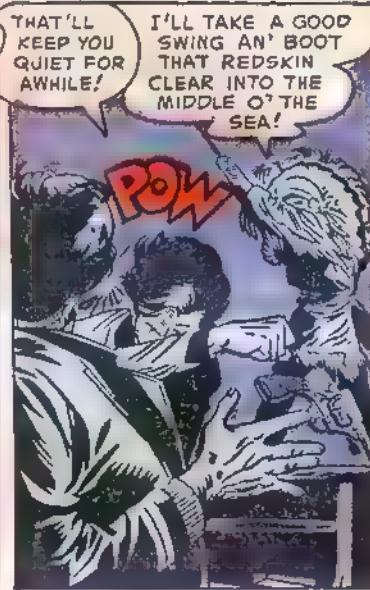
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HELMSMAN?

I'LL STEER THE COURSE FOR YOU SEAGOING VARMINTS FROM NOW ON!

IT'S H.M.! HE'S HAUNTING ME!

THAT'LL KEEP YOU QUIET FOR AWHILE!

I'LL TAKE A GOOD SWING AN' BOOT THAT REDSKIN CLEAR INTO THE MIDDLE O' THE SEA!



NEXT DAY, AS SHERIFF TOM MILES
READS THE HEADLINES...

HMM... POW-WOW'S TELEGRAM
ONLY SAID HE WAS STARTIN'
BACK! RECKON I BETTER TAKE
THIS NEWS TO RED DEER
VALLEY, WHERE FOLKS ARE
MIGHTY WORRIED!

THAT EVENING...

SO THOSE WHO
STOLE THE
TREASURE ARE
DEAD... AND
BLUE RAVEN
IS NEARLY WELL!
THE LEGEND HAS
COME TRUE!

NOT QUITE,
CHIEF! LOOKS
LIKE YORE
ROBE AND
BONNET HAVE
GONE TO THE
BOTTOM O'
THE SEA FOR
GOOD!

THAT I CANNOT
BELIEVE! THE SPIRIT
OF THE GREAT
GOLDEN CHIEF
WILL RETURN THEM
TO US! I KNOW IT
IN MY HEART!

WELL...
MAYBE IT
COULD
BE! BUT...
GREAT
GALLOPIN'
CAESAR!

DEATH BEATS POW-WOW
TO TRIO WHO ROBBED
SIOUX AS
SEA CLAIMS THEIR LOOT

INTO THE LEAPING FIRELIGHT MOVES A DAZZLING FIGURE,
LIKE A MIGHTY HERO OF ANCIENT DAYS RETURNED TO EARTH!

GREETINGS, MY
BROTHERS!

IT IS THE GOLDEN CHIEF!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

NO... NOT THE
GOLDEN CHIEF!
UNWORTHY AS I AM,
I COULD NOT RESIST
WEARING THE GARMENTS,
JUST FOR A MOMENT!

NONE HAS A BETTER
RIGHT THAN OHIYESA,
WHO BROUGHT THEM
BACK... GUIDED BY
THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S
SPIRIT!

POW-WOW!
BUT THE PAPERS
SAID...



REEVES COUNTERFEITED
THE ROBE AND BONNET
SO CLEVERLY THAT
GROGAN, FLEEING IN
HASTE, SNATCHED UP
THE WRONG ONES!

THEN IT WAS THE FAKE
ONES THAT DROWNED
HIM, AN' GOT LOST!

AND SO, LATER, AS THE INDIAN LAWMAN WRITES
HIS OFFICIAL REPORT...

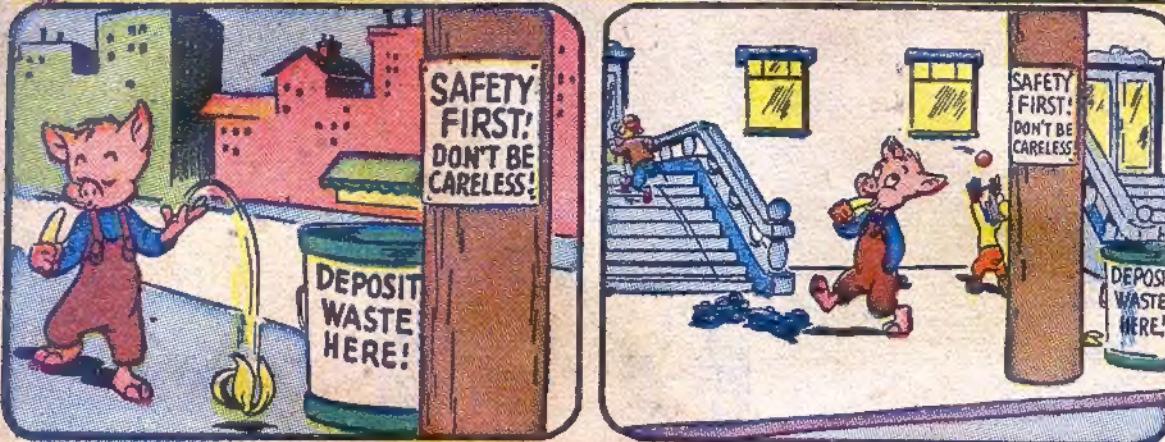
YOU KNOW, SHERIFF,
NOW THAT I THINK BACK,
IT'S REALLY AMAZING
HOW THAT OLD LEGEND
SEEMED TO WORK OUT
IN EVERY DETAIL!

AMAZIN' NOTHIN'! WHY,
MOST ANY O' THEM
IMPOSSIBLE OLD
PROPHESIES IS
LIABLE TO COME
TRUE... WITH A MITE
O' HELP FROM
POW-WOW SMITH!



THE
END

PETER PORKCHOPS learns "CARELESSNESS IS NO JOKE!"



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